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OUTLINES.

At Covington, La., a Catholic church Monastery, convent and academy were burned, the loss being over $100,000 Rev. Joseph Buck was burned to death——In caucus, the Democratic members of the House of Representatives agreed to nominate Hon. John Sharp Williams for Speaker. Resolutions calling for an immediate revision of the tariff were adopted——Hon. Joseph G. Cannon was nominated by the Republicans to succeed himself as Speaker——The Panama Canal bonds were many times over subscribed and at prices above the present market. No allotment was made——Walter Arthur Newmen wanted in Virginia on a charge of grand larceny and in New York for felonious assault left London in the custody of officers for New York——Neal Danders was lynched at Off, Ala., for criminally assaulting a white farmer's wife——Argument in the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley at Washington for the murder of Senator Arthur M. Brown were commenced; the prisoner collapsed under the strain——At Philadelphia the Navy defeated the Army in the annual football game by a secore of 6 to 0——The Jamestown Exposition was formally closed last night with addresses by Director General Marten and President Tucker——New York markets: Money on call nominal. Time loans easier; sixty days 10 to 12 and ninety days 8 to 10, six months 8 per cent. Cotton closed steady, 10 points higher; flour dull and unchanged; wheat steady; corn firm; oats spot steady.

Some of his friends say Mr. Hearst is "out of politics." When did he die?

Mrs. Bradley may have been crazy, but she was not color blind when she looked for Brown.

Colonel Bryan will never be a third-termer, but he is trying mighty hard to be a third-timer.

If the alienists cannot create a reasonable doubt the defendant may as well enter a plea of guilty.

The expert city hunters are still mistaking men for deer in the Adirondacks and for moose in Maine.

Some of the 3,000 actors said to be out of work in New York were probably intended by nature for hod carriers.

The alienist who formulated that thirteen-thousand hypothetical question in the Bradley case must be a woman.

The price of meat is said to be falling. There is room for it to fall a long way without any danger of striking the bottom.

Justice Brewer with the president after him may be as unfortunate as a Georgia brewer with the Prohibitionists pursuing him.

Give the President credit for having telegraphed his congratulations on the election of a Democratic mayor in San Francisco instead of a grafter.

Carrie Nation states that she would not kiss a man who chews tobacco. So about the only precaution a fellow can take is to lay in a stock of fine cut.

President Roosevelt will soon confer with Tom Watson about financial legislation. He could learn a great deal more about it from another Tom and his name is Johnson.

Says the Durham Herald: "The man who can tell the party how to win can name the candidate." The way to win is to nominate a new man—not one who has been twice defeated.

An Illinois lawyer charged a fee for having helped procure a hero medal for one who had earned it. When when they commence giving medals to men with monumental gall he should not be overlooked.

A cablegram from Krasnoyarsk (Geewhillekens), Siberia, says: "Taft missed a wreck." He may "miss a wreck" when he gets back to Ohio, but it begins to look like his train may be sidetracked.

The Atlanta Constitution and the Journal are still pouring constroversial hot shot into each other, and when its all over they'll be just where they began. They are indulging recklessly in the use of fearful and wonderful adjectives, but there are no signs of "blood on the moon."

Christmas carols may still be sung and the holiday will continue to be observed along traditional lines in the public schools of New York. This is in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by the State Board of Education. Cut Christmas out of the average public school boys' life and its good-by to the Sunday School for him.

HEARING IS RESUMED

Library of Congress

Further Testimony Yesterday in Rate Case Before Presiding Master Montgomery.

OTHER RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

State Auditor Dixon Back From Shelby—Mr. and Mrs. Flagler Enroute to Florida—Governor Invited.

There will be no lack of hospitality among the Wilmington Knights of Pythias when between 150 and 200 delegates from the nine lodges outside the city gather here tomorrow for the annual District Meeting which will be held tomorrow evening in Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building.

The joint committee of arrangement from the four Wilmington lodges have completed all arrangements for this gathering and the visitors will begin to arrive today. These will come from lodges at Clarkton, Chadbourn, Whiteville, Richard Caswell Lodge, Council, Loyal Lodge, Wallace, Elizabethtown and Rose Hill. Mr. L. B. Rogers, district deputy, is at the head of the order in the First District and he assures the Knights everywhere of a most pleasant occasion. Deputy State Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt last night received a telegram stating that Grand Chancellor W. C. Crist, of Winston, would be present and other distinguished members of the order here will be Hon. Geo. C. Cabell, of Norfolk, who will be the guest of Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, of Wilmington, and Grand Vice Chancellor T. H. Webb, who will be the guest of Colonel Walker Taylor. The Grand Chancellor will be a guest of Mr. Nutt.

The programme of entertainment includes a trolley ride to the Sound at 4 P. M. Monday and a dinner complimentary to the visitors at the Wilmington Cafe, Second and Princess streets, at 6 P. M. The menu for the dinner will be as follows:

Lynhaven Oysters (any style)
Pinmoney Pickles
Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Hearts of Celery
Cranberry Sauce
German Salad, en Mayonaise
Deviled Olives
Swiss Cheese Saltine Wafers
Iced Tea Sweet Milk
Cafe Noir

At 8 o'clock the delegates will assemble in Castle Hall for the district meeting proper. The following order of exercises will be observed:

1.—Call to Order by Chancellor Commander of Stonewall Lodge.
2.—Order of Business to No 6, then to Good of Order.
3.—District Deputy L. B. Rogers takes charge.
4.—District Convention Officers assume stations.
5.—Address of Welcome, Bro. F. W. Bonitz.
6.—Reply, Bro. L. B. Evans, No. 121.
7.—Reports from Lodge Deputies.
8.—Complimentary call on Jacksonville No. 181. Response by E. M. Koonce.
9.—Introduction of Hon. Geo. C. Cabell, Supreme Representative of Va., by Supreme M. of E., T. D. Meares.
10.—Address.
11.—General Discussion, Queries, &c.
12.—Close.

The officers who will preside at the meeting will be: Chancellor Commander, Walker Taylor; Vice Chancellor, S. A. Boney; Prelate, R. S. White; Keeper of Records and Seals, Alex. S. Holden; Master of Exchequer, S. W. Holmes; Master of Finance, W. B. Southerland; Master at Arms, S. G. Wooten; Inner Guard, A. Bartholomew; Outer Guard, A. Gonser.

LIBRARY BENEFIT THIS WEEK

Carnival of Lavender and Old Lace at the Elks' Temple.

All is in readiness for the very elaborate entertainment, "A Carnival of Lavender and Old Lace," to be given in the Elks' Temple on Wednesday evening of this week as a benefit for the Wilmington Public Library, which closed a most successful year on yesterday. The ladies are working most assiduously to make this one of the most charming entertainments in the recent history of the city and as only a limited number of tickets will be on sale, these should be secured at Plummer's at once. The very handsome prize offered to the lady or gentleman best carrying out in costume and make-up the idea of "Lavender and Old Lace" is on display in Zoeller's window and it is certain to bring out the best that is to be had.

The ladies would be glad to secure donations of cake and candies for refreshments and cut flowers for the very pretty decorations that will be a feature of the entertainment and all who can kindly assist in this respect are requested to send their offerings to Mrs. W. L. Beery, Fourth and Market streets, where they will be thankfully received.

Germantown and Columbia yarns, all the popular shades; also peerless soles for slippers at Rehder's. **

All kinds of Xmas goods at Gaylord's. **

WATER WORKS INCIDENT

Question of Ownership Again Bobs Up Serenely on Complaint of Local Board of Underwriters.

While other events that have come in rapid succession during the past few days have overshadowed the water works question to some extent, the subject, like Banquo's ghost, again bobbed up yesterday in quite an incidental manner.

The Mayor yesterday morning received an official communication from the Local Board of Fire Underwriters. which stated that at a meeting Friday afternoon the secretary was directed to enclose to the proper city officials a letter from the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance and Inspection Company, addressed to the Willard & Giles Company on the 19th. instant, in which Chief Inspector W. M. Francis, of Atlanta, calls attention to conditions at the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company, which do not strike him as at all favorable at the present time. He states that there is one good boiler in the plant and two that are very old and he understands from his inspector sent to Wilmington that these two together will not furnish the necessary power needed to properly operate the plant. Under these conditions he says that the tendency will be to postpone the shutting down the good boiler to clean it as should be done, which leaves a possibility of trouble arising through this cause. If anything should occur to this boiler, making it necessary to keep it out of service for several days and with the other boilers not large enough to run the plant, the result is obvious. The chief inspector states that he has been trying to arrange for the inspection of this large boiler for a year past and his men have always met with the statement that the boiler cannot be spared.

A letter was first directed to Superintendent Robertson stating this information and calling attention to the fact that as fire insurance rates for the city are based on the proper maintenance of the established water equipment, the Board would be glad to hear from him as to conditions complained of.

Superintendent Robertson made immediate reply that the boilers are in good condition and that only recently Nos. 2 and 3 had been used while No. 1 was being overhauled. That the inspector recently came here and the engineer of the company had an appointment for an inspection of the boiler but he did not return for the same. The company, he stated, had always been ready and is now ready for any parties interested to make an inspection of the equipment. Superintendent Robertson then makes inquiry as to any local sources of information that the Board of Underwriters might have had access to in regard to the boilers and concludes his letter by stating that it is proper for him to say that the plant was taken over by the city of Wilmington on the first day of November, a fact corroborated by public and printed records.

The Local Board of Underwriters at once replied to Superintendent Robertson giving the source of complaint and in view of his concluding paragraph, a copy of all the correspondence was sent to the Mayor. It is now up to either the city or company to assume the responsibility for conditions, good or bad, and this matter will be brought to the attention of the Board at its regular meeting tomorrow night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Lee.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Wood.
Prof. H. H. Todd—Last Week.
Southern Electric Co.—Why Not?
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Peterson & Rulfs—Xmas Presents.
Mercantile Bargain House—Big Sale.
Victor E. Zoeller & Co.—Announcement.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—White Knight Cigars.
Platt & Harr—Gold Bond Trading Stamps.
Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.—Special Convocation.
Burrett H. Stephens—Architect and Consulting Engineer.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Shingle Machine.
For Sale—Chrysanthemums.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Jno. L. Cantwell—Book Lost.
R. F. Warren—Pointer Lost.
For Sale—House Furnishings.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Salesmen wanted.
J. C. Vereen—Notice of Application.
Platt & Co.—Maxwell Runabout for Sale.
St. James' Auxiliary—Sale This Week.
Oakmont Greenhouses — Pansy plants.
Oakmont Greenhouses—Chrysanthemums.
Mrs. W. D. Hall—Nice Room for Rent.
Fisher Adv. Co.—Representative Wanted.
Brotherhood of Railway Clerks—Meeting.
Press Correspondence Bureau—Writers wanted.

Children's bear skin suits, coat, cap, leggins and muff to match, $5.75 to $6.98 at Rehder's. **

THEY ARE INDIGNANT

Mayor Officially Resents Intimation of Inhospitality and Citizens Make Reply.

THE CONVENTION MATTER

Both Sides to Wilmington Controversy Turning Out Live Copy for Newspapers—Answers and Counter Answers.

Mayor William E. Springer yesterday took official cognizance of the alleged reflection upon the hospitality of this proverbially hospitable city in certain local publications and telegrams sent to the State newspapers by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, in regard to the entertainment of delegates to the State Baptist Convention here next week.

Official action immediately followed in prepaid telegrams to all the leading afternoon papers of the State with request that the morning newspapers copy the following:

Mayor's Office.
City of Wilmington, N. C.
Nov. 30th, 1907.

To the Baptists of North Carolina:—

My attention has just been called to a telegram, signed and furnished to the press, by Rev. Fred D. Hale, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of this City, stating that on account of what he terms unforeseen conditions the people of this City are reluctant or unwilling to open their homes to visitors who wish to attend the Baptist Convention which meets here next week. I know of no conditions that have arisen or could arise to cause such a situation. I am informed that there have been no proper efforts made to secure homes, the first intimation that we have had that the delegates and visitors were not properly provided for being contained in the telegram referred to.

This is an unwarranted and unjust attack on the hospitality of our citizens, whose homes have been and are now open to receive and entertain visitors.

I am requested to say that our people will cheerfully provide entertainment to all who may desire to attend the Baptist Convention next week, and I will take pleasure in making provision for any delegates, visitors, and ladies, who will wire or write me.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

This action on the part of the Mayor was immediately followed by a signed statement from twenty leading men of Wilmington, "to the manor born, loving its traditions, honoring its fair name and hopeful of its continued prosperity and helpful influence," protesting against what is characterized as "unwarranted strictures" of the Rev. Fred D. Hale in his local communication and telegraphic dispatch. The communication goes on to say that "until his indecorous article in the evening paper of Thursday appeared" they were not aware that their Baptist brethren were unable to take care of the convention themselves, and this impression was strengthened by the fact that they had not been approached by anyone in the matter of entertaining delegates, as has always been the custom in Wilmington. If such a committee was appointed by the church, the citizens who sign the statement say that it escaped their notice and undoubtedly had such committee been appointed and publicly announced there would have been voluntary offers to entertain delegates and the fact that they knew of no such committee confirmed the impression that the Baptists were able to take care of the convention without outside assistance.

Under these circumstances and without any knowledge on their part that assistance was needed, the citizens state that Dr. Hale has impugned the hospitality of Wilmington in a most unwarranted manner and right in the face of his daily admonitions for Christian forbearance, love and charity. They think that the character of Wilmington's hospitality is too well established to be destroyed by the aspersions of a comparative stranger and whose opinions on many subjects many of them do not care to espouse.

The signers are Messrs. J. A. Taylor, Stephen Jewett, C. W. Worth, B. G. Worth, James I. Metts, Jos. H. Watters, Walker Taylor, H. L. Vollers, R. C. DeRossett, E. C. Holt, J. Wallace Carmichael, James Kyle, S. P. McNair, G. J. Boney, Jas. G. Barentine, Geo. W. Chestnutt, Wm. F. Robertson, Iredell Meares and R. C. Cantwell. It was stated that no effort was made to get the statement signed generally.

This expression from the citizens and the Mayor was followed by a card from the Entertainment Committee composed of Messrs. Geo. E. Leftwitch, chairman; W. C. Peterson and C. C. Brown, in which they assume all responsibility for the telegram and state that it was sent by instruction of the committee after they had exhausted the last resort to supply homes for guests to the convention.

It was also stated that the publication in a morning paper (meaning,

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FIRST MONDAY TOMORROW

Usual Meetings of County and Municipality Are Scheduled—One Week Term of New Hanover Superior Court.

Tomorrow is the "first Monday" and as usual there will be a surfeit of public meetings, county, municipal and otherwise. The first day of the month marks the beginning of the new fiscal year for the county and upon the occasion of the meeting of the Commissioners tomorrow afternoon, the Board will reorganize for the year, all officers will renew their bonds, and a number of annual statements will be presented.

With the Aldermen for their meeting Monday night there are the usual large number of routine and unimportant matters with the likelihood of a discussion of the prohibition issue, the water works imbroglio and kindred other public questions of doubtful moment that make the heart of the newspaper men sad.

Also on Monday morning a one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court will begin. Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, will preside and only civil causes will be taken up. Judge Biggs will arrive in the city today from Kenansville where he has been holding Duplin Superior Court for the past two weeks.

There are no cases of very general public interest for Monday, among the number being Armstrong Cator & Co., vs. Wilmington Seacost Railroad; Pittsburg Lumber Co., vs. Z. P. Rowe; A. O. Jennings & Co., vs. J. T Smith; W. A. Davis vs. Vance Cottle; F. W. Stock & Son vs. Murchison National Bank. There are a number of other cases for the first day but it is certain that none of them will be reached unless several of those named are continued and the others are given place on the calendar.

INTERESTING DAMAGE SUIT.

Suit Against Sovereign Camp Woodmen of World by Alleged Suicide.

Through her attorneys, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and George H. Howell, Esq., there was instituted yesterday in the Superior Court of this county by Mrs. Mary A. Lillycrop, mother of the late John F. Dahmer, who shot himself in an upstairs room of a moving picture theater on Market street last June, a suit against the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World for the recovery of $2,250, alleged to be due her as beneficiary under an insurance policy carried by the deceased in the order. The complaint was served yesterday morning on Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the Woodmen of the World in this city, and the case will come up at the term of Superior Court to be held early in the new year.

The complaint alleges among other things that young Dahmer was a member of Hornet's Nest Camp No. 96, Woodmen of the World, in Charlotte, N. C., and that at the time of his death he had paid all his dues and was in good standing under the terms of the policy which he carried. It is understood that the plaintiffs in the suit will set up that the shooting of young Dahmer by himself was an accident, while the answer will allege that the young man was a suicide and that under the terms of the policy he is not entitled to recover the insurance. The points of law and fact involved are very interesting and the suit will be watched with avidity by the general public.

SHOT BY CHICKEN THIEF

Elderly Colored Man Employed at Bellevue Cemetery Wounded.

Caught in the act of picking a dozen or more chickens which he had stolen from some convenient coop in the city, a negro thief in Bellevue cemetery yesterday morning about 6 o'clock fired upon Henry Howard, an elderly colored man employed about the grounds, and severely but not seriously wounded him. Howard came to the cemetery about 6:30 o'clock and went on his rounds of the property as is his custom after each night. In a thicket in the rear of the grounds he came upon the negro thief, whom he hailed and wanted to know what he was about. The thief replied by throwing down one of the stolen chickens, picking up a pistol and shooting the old man. Both bullets took effect in the thigh inflicting only a flesh wound which was dressed at the hospital. After firing the negro took the chickens which had already been killed and fled with them. The thief could not be apprehended as the authorities attempted.

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL

Beautiful Services in Academy of Music This Afternoon.

The annual memorial services of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Academy of Music, according to the programme printed in these columns earlier in the week. The services promise to be of the usual appropriate and very impressive character and all friends of the order are most cordially invited. District Deputy S. W. Hancock, of Newbern, who will deliver the address upon this occasion, arrived yesterday afternoon and is being entertained at The Orton.

Fine lot pictures on sale only 10 cents each at Rehder's. **

PYTHIAN'S MEETING

Knights of First District Coming For Grand Rally Tomorrow Night.

TO ENTERTAIN THEM

Between 150 and 200 Delegates From Nine Lodges Outside the City Will be Here—The Distinguished Guests.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—The session of the Master's court this forenoon in the railroad passenger rate hearing was taken up with the cross-examination of C. W. Hillman, expert accountant of Kentucky, with a view on the part of General Counsel Thom to shake his testimony on direct examination for the State yesterday that the cost of Intra-State business was no more on railroads than inter-State business, this being the vital point in the case in that if, as Hillman and Secretary Brown testify cost more for one than the other, then the reduced rate in North Carolina is not confiscotory.

Mr. Thom led the witness through a labyrinth of statistics that would appall any lay mind. Mr. Hillman insisted his calculations were right in spite of authorities to the contrary to sustain which Mr. Thom read at the time from an opinion from Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, in which that court acepted as true testimony certain eminent statisticians of "national authority" as true, those taking the ground that inter-State business of railroads was not so expensive to the railroads as intra-State business by ten or even thirty or a greater per cent.

This afternoon General Counsel Thom, for the Southern, moved the court that an adjournment be taken until Tuesday morning in order that he may have opportunity to go to Richmond before the Virginia Circuit Court of Appeals and make a motion for the noted habeas corpus case involving the Southern and Agent Wood at Asheville, to be moved up on the calendar for an early hearing. The motion was allowed.

Secretary H. C. Brown, of the Corporation Commission, resumed his testimony this afternoon and was on the stand about three hours, his further examination being along the same line of comparative cost of intra-State and inter-State business, his contention and figures being that the cost for intra-State was not greater than inter-State business. The cross-examinations was gotten under way and it promises to be rigid and searching.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon returned today from Shelby where he attended the ceremonies for the laying of the cornerstone in connection with the erection of an $80,000 court house there for Cleveland county. It is to be of Indiana limestone and will be an especially handsome and commodious structure.

Governor Glenn issued today commissions to W. A. Thompkins and J. M. Monroe at Salisbury and J. L. Forbes, Currituck and N. C. Brandon, Youngsville, as game wardens in compliance with a request of the State Auduban Society.

A commission was issued today by Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, to E. A. Simkins, as second lieutenant Company D., Second Infantry, Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler are in Raleigh for a few days, guests in the home of Mrs. Flagler's uncle, Col. Thos. S. Kenan. They are en-route to Florida and will stop for a few days at Wilmington to visit Mrs. Flagler's mother.

Attorney General Robert D. Gilmer is in Raleigh again after a stay of several months at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. He is much improved in health. He is not able, however, to take up the official duties of Attorney General, which have been performed in his absence by Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement.

Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, December 4th. The invitation came yesterday from President Joseph E. Ransdell, of the Congress. The exact time for the address by North Carolina's governor has not yet been agreed on.

Remains to Marion, S. C.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary A. Smith, who died suddenly Friday evening at her home, 115 Dock street, following a stroke of paralysis, were taken yesterday afternoon on the Atlantic Coast Line southern train to the former home of the family at Marion, S. C., for interment. The funeral services will be conducted there.

For All Social Functions—Any color to match evening gowns; also colors for street wear in New Colonial Buckles and Slippers at LaFrance Shoe Parlor on display Monday. Mr. T. J. Slagle, general Southern representative, is at our store with the full factory line and we invite the ladies to call and see the new styles. **

Fireworks, wholesale only at Rehder's. **

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SAYS HE MEANS IT.

Justice Brewer is still unable to understand why his "hide and seek speech in New York should have created such a stir and in fact why the people and the press of the country continue to show so great interest in it.

To prove that there is no occasion for excitement over his remarks he has the following to say in an interview in the Civic Forum:

"I said the President was playing hide and seek with the nomination, and I mean it. He has declared that he is not a candidate for re-election, and I take him at his word, because I believe him to be an honest man; but I do believe he would like to control the convention. His every action points that way, and I am only one of many persons who have called attention to the fact. It certainly lookes as if he desires to name his successor."

Justice Brewer is right enough when he insists that other people have said all this before; but nobody of his prominence or commanding position happens to have said it and as simply, plainly and intelligently as he. After he had finished saying it everybody else understood exactly what the President was doing—playing hide and seek with the nomination.

In this connection it is interesting to note what different journals and men are saying on the subject.

The Philadelphia Record sums up the situation as follows: It would be a lamentable thing for the American people if the nomination of a great party for President should be achieved in what Justice Brewer describes as a game of hide and seek. The ultimate success of this third term maneuver behind the door involves quite a different question.

The Albany Argus says: Fearless and outspoken. Justice Brewer is yet a man who weighs his words and never talks at random, all of which adds greatly to the import of the utterances under consideration.

The Washington Star evidently thinks well of Justice Brewer. It says: There is no doubt that Mr. Brewer would be the kind of man to stir things up considerably if he were associated with the legislative branch of the government.

In the Hartford Times the following is to be found: On the whole, the speech is more wholesome reading for Americans who love their country and are perplexed at some of the things they see and know than anything else which has appeared recently.

Col. Taylor in his Boston Globe hits straight from the shoulder. He says: The freedom with which a member of the highest judicial body in the land intimated that seven years of Roosevelt was quite enough for the country, and accused him of playing hide and seek with the people shows how unconventional and how elastic the relations really are between the two high and co-ordinate branches of the government.

From the Syracuse Herald: It doesn't seem to occur to Justice Brewer that two men of quite different temperaments—such, for instance, as Roosevelt and Hughes—can both be very useful public servants.

And here's what the Springfield Republican thinks about it: The President has been a frequent sinner in his public attacks upon judges and private citizens who could not possibly fight the chief magistrate on equal terms, owing to the difference in their positions. But a man of Justice Brewer's poise and high judicial station is expected to reach a serenity of utterance that one of Mr. Roosevelt's temperament can scarcely ever attain.

SUNDAY READING.

A writer in the London Tribune reminisces most interestingly about the old-fashioned Sabbath, and more particularly about the literature with which all well-conducted people edified themselves on the Sunday of those times.

Secular reading matter was banished from sight on the Lord's Days at that period and volumes of sermons, missionary magazines and a periodical entitled, "Sunday at Home" replaced them and "Pilgrim's Progress" was, of course, in great demand. Such story books as were permitted to the youthful at all had to do exclusively with extraordinarily young persons who lived very piously. An extremely popular story of this sanctioned kind was "Little Henry and His Bearer," which was the life story of "a very good litle boy, who told the poor black man about God." "Examples for Youth, had a great vogue and so did "Piety Promoted." And then there was Dr. Watt's "Divine and Moral Songs for the Use of Children," containing "Solemn Thoughts on God and Death," "Examples of Early Piety," "Against Lying," "Against Idleness and Mischief," "Against Pride in Clothes," and sundry others—also enjoyed an immense patronage. A verse from one of these "Moral songs" runs:

My God, I hate to walk or dwell
With sinful children here;
Then let me not be sent to hell
Where not but sinners are.

The old days which we are calling back were English days; but they were perfectly reproduced in this country. At the present time, however, they have disappeared from both countries.

We do not read the "Divine and Moral Songs," on Sunday any more. Possibly this in itself is no great loss, but evidences are not wanting that the tide which abbed from Dr. Watts' has traveled too far in the other direction. Perhaps the South has responded less than other sections of the country to the temptations of a "Continental Sunday," but even here, the more rigid manifestations of Sabbath-keeping have largely vanished. Mothers who were themselves brought up on a Sunday diet of "Baxter's Saints Rest" and the Southern Church man now permit their children to grow up to a far laxer observance of the day. John Bunyan may or may not be ideal Sunday reading for the young, but there can be no doubt that he is more desirable than Miss Marie Corelli.

ON SUSPICION.

For years it has practically been in jeopardy for a stranger to visit the placing of one's personal liberty some sections of Virginia and since the Jamestown Exposition opened this has been unusually true. Some one told the officials that a vast horde of crooks were coming and at once the constables and policemen of the various towns and counties started out, armed with no warrants but a superabundance of fire arms and clubs. One exception to the whole Peninsular district can posibly be noted and that is Norfolk.

In some instances practically every stranger met was arrested and held as a "suspicious character." Sometimes the prisoner would be detained several days and almost invariably it would require at least 24 hours for him to thoroughly establish his identity as a law abiding citizen.

As a result of these conditions several grievous mistakes were made by these over-zealous minions of the law. One man, just married, left his wife at a hotel where they had registered, while he started in quest of a drug store. He looked "suspicious" and was arrested. He slept in jail that night and his bride of only a few hours remained in her room at the hotel, near heart broken, believing she had been deserted. Next morning the police found time to investigate the prisoner's story, found it true and he was released. A little later a well-known Methodist preacher of Rhode Island was arrested under similar conditions. He was "pulled" simply because he looked "suspicious." He spent two days in the "cooler" before he could establish his clerical identity to the satisfaction of his captors.

These cases have been all too numerous in that state, as well as in some others, but it would seem as though a halt had been called. A dispatch received from Richmond on Friday says: "The Supreme Court of appeals today decided that a man could not be held by the police as a suspicious character; that there must be a specific charge against him. The case grew out of the custom of arresting suspects and detaining them while working up the case."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Secretary-to-the-President Loeb might explain that the panic was brought on because of his regrettable absence hunting rabbits in the west. —Atlanta Journal.

—When the temperance sentiment becomes so strong that it will require prohibitionists to live up to their professions it is going to make worry for a lot of folks.—Morning Herald.

—The other day a man pulled a chair from under a friend about to sit down and succeeded in fracturing his skull. It would be pretty safe to bet that this same idiot makes a specialty of the boat-rocking joke in the summer.—Darlington News.

—The Pinkertons vouchsafe the inforamtion that bank burglars have stolen over a hundred thousand dollars in the last twelve months—which is but a drop in the bucket compared to what dishonest bank officials have gotten away with.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Judging from the New York marriage returns the supply of millionaires is beginning to balance the supply of chorus girls.—Atlanta Journal.

Commit This to Memory

The man who courts the Tragic Muse
And tries to make his verses jingle
Should always be allowed to choose
The Doctor who hangs out his shingle.

I do not think that senseless rhyme
Should point the way to those distressed,
But yet if you will rub, in time,
A dose of GOWAN'S on your chest

It's sure to cure a cough or cold,
Dread Pneumonia, Croup—La Grippe—
Say, friend, it's worth its weight in gold
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—Although Mr. Roosevelt made a clear cut and definite promise that the duty on wood pulp would be removed at the coming session of congress, certain administration leaders make no secret of declaring that the tariff will not be changed. Mr. Roosevelt is fast becoming a full fledged member of the organization which he designates the Annanias Club.—Chester (S. C.) Reporter.

TWINKLINGS

—Saving money is very useful for the man who is going to get it away from you.—New York Press.

—It Seems So.—"What does the end-seat hog do in winter, pa?" "Gets fat, so that it will be difficult to get by him the next summer."—Judge.

—The Very Idea.—The Old Man—If I gave you a penny, you'd only spend it on cigarettes. The Urchin—Me? No fear! I chucked smoking a year ago. —The Bystander.

—Motoring Incident.—The Captor—We'll 'ave ter wait till the sergeant comes up. 'E was 'idin' in the pigsty. The Captive—Well, for goodness sake, let him finish his lunch.—The Tatler.

—"Here, wait a minute," cried the cashier of the restaurant, "this half-dollar is bad." "Well," replied the diner, "so was the dinner it pays for. Good day."—Philadelphia Press.

—Jocose.—"I suppose that success in a campaign depends on electioneering?" "Somewhat," answered Senator Sorghum, who was in a particularly jocose mood, and somewheat on collectioneering!"—Washington Star.

—We've More Confidence Now.—"Just what was the matter during the recent financial flurry?" "Well, it seems to have been a choice between restoring confidence or the money."—Chicago Journal.

—Evidence Enough.—"Tell me, brother, is it possible to let Robert know that I am an heiress?" "Has he proposed to you?" "Yes." "Well, you may be sure he knows it already."—Fliegende Blatter.

—Heartless. — Frist Chauffeur—Pedestrians are very inconsiderate. Second Chauffeur—Yes, when you run over them they don't even stop to help take the auto to a garage for repairs. —New York Sun.

—She—The mere thought of the furs which you have promised me makes me feel warm. He—And the mere thought of their cost makes cold shivers run down my back.—London Tribune.

She Killed Him.—"I promised my husband on his deathbed not to marry again." "I wouldn't have done that if I had been in your place." "Ah, but then he wouldn't have died."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—The Golden West.—"You keep too much money about the house." "That's so," admitted the Western farmer. "It's unwise." "I know it is, but I ain't going to stand in line all night to deposit money in no bank."—Pittsburg Post.

—Looking for Bargains.—Scottish Worthy in London—Noo, what are the fares frae this station? Booking Clerk—They've just been raised. Some's tupence; some's threepence. Scottish Worthy—Weel, weel. An' are there no excursions?—The Sketch.

—A Mean Advantage.—"See that fellow? He's been my Nemesis. If it hadn't been for him I'd have been high up in politics." "How's that?" "He joined all the lodges before I got on to the game, and he won't let me into any of them."—Nashville American.

MAY CHANGE RULES

Three Year Olds Will Be Given More Show.

New York, Nov. 30.—The American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders has resolutions passed recommending the abolition of the rule which makes it necessary for three year olds or under to win three out of five heats to win a race.

This resolution offered by General Watts, of Virginia, will be sent to the promotors of the Kentucky and Home Review futurities for their consideration.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. "Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Speaking of the high cost of living the panic affords President Roosevelt some costly food for thought.

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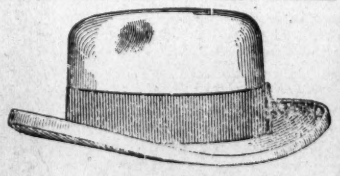
Phone 764. General Manager.



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By the death of my brother William A. French on the 19th of November 1907, the firm of Geo. R. French & Sons was dissolved. All persons owing the said firm will please make prompt and punctual settlement and any one having claims against said firm will please present same for settlement.

GEO. R. FRENCH,
Surviving Partner.

The undersigned will carry on the Boot and Shoe business as heretofore and under the same firm name. Thanking the public for the generous support in the past and trusting to merit the continuation of the same in the future, I am,

Very respectfully,
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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).
Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.
Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover.
D. Ellen Powers.
vs.
John Henry Powers.

It being made to appear from the affidavit of D. Ellen Powers filed this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and that this action is for divorce on the ground of fornication and adultery, and that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendent,

Now the defendant, John Henry Powers, is hereby notified to be and appear at the term of the Superior Court to be held for the County of New Hanover on the 20th day of Jan., 1908, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed or judgment will be rendered against him according to the prayer of the complaint.

This 21st day of November, 1907.
JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

The many friends of Mr. Herbert L. Borden, of New York City, were pleased to see him in the city for several days during the past week.

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Mr. Walter Storm left for Atlanta on Wednesday last, where he goes to attend the wedding of Mr. Ray R. Powers and Miss Alice Steele, on November 30th.

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Miss Julia E. McLaurin after a very pleasant visit of several weeks to her friend, Miss Violet Livingston, of Atlanta, Ga., has returned home to the delight of her many friends.

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After an extended visit of several months to relatives in Virginia and elsewhere, Miss Helen Strange will return to her home on Monday, much to the delight of her many friends.

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Miss Helen Dupre, of Spartanburg, S. C., will arrive in a few days to be the guest of Mrs. E. C. Holt. She is the sister of Mr. Fayseux Dupre, who lived in Wilmington for several years and who has many friends in this city.

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Kenansville, N. C., Nov. 27.—The James Sprunt Institute has given several entertainments recently, and another treat is in store tonight when the elocution class will appear for the first time this season before the public.

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Friends of Mr. Thomas B. Hammer, of Philadelphia, are pleased to have him in the city again. Mr. Hammer has been spending the past several months in Philadelphia, and has been greatly missed by his many friends here.

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Friends of Miss Anna Wooten are delighted to have her again in their midst, after an absence of several months in attendance at St. Mary's School, and will be glad to know that she will remain in Wilmington instead of returning to St. Mary's.

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Miss Eugie Woodruff is being welcomed by her many friends in the city, having come down to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her family. Miss Woodruff expects to return to St. Mary's very shortly, where she has been for the past few months.

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being the first Sunday in the th, there will be unusually pretty ic at St. James' Church. A soprano will be sung by Mrs. Cameron F. tae, the choir joining in the chor- Mendelssohn's cantata "Hear My er" will be beautifully rendered entire choir.

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er an extended visit of several hs spent at the home of her un- Mr. Spencer Shotter, in the Berk- ire Hills, at Lenox, Mass., Miss Isa- l Rountree returned to the city re- ntly, much to the delight of her iends. Miss Rountree has been eatly missed, and her return to Wil- ngton is a source of pleasure to all o know her.

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During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Emerson announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lilly Elliotte Emerson, to Mr. Albert Sidney Williams. The date for the marriage has not yet been announced. Both Mr. Williams and Miss Emerson have many friends in this city and elsewhere, who are much interested to hear of their approaching marriage.

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Miss Jennie Murchison entertained very delightfully at an informal little afternoon "Tea" on Tuesday last, complimentary to Miss Burton, of Kentucky, who is visiting Miss Florence Bridder, and Miss Sllivan, of Alabama, who is the guest of Miss Jane Iredell Green. Those who were present were, Misses Burton, Gertrude Bridder, Jane Iredell Green, Florence Murchison, Isabel Smallbones, Agnes McKoy, Virginia Bailey, Theo Cantwell, Annie Hill Holmes, May Ella Bridgers, Amoret Lord, Bessie Bridgers and Marguerite Holladay.

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Bethtown, N. C., Nov. 30.—The ladies of the Methodist church will have a bazaar in the Court House on Friday afternoon, December 6th, o'clock for the benefit of the church and of the congregation. There will be a sale of fancy articles and candies as well as goods with an oyster supper and the serving of other refreshments. A most interesting feature of the bazaar will be a "fiddlers' convention" to which any and all fiddlers (violinists) are invited to take part, the fiddler who fiddles the best tune to be given as a prize a very handsome Christmas cake.

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many friends of Miss Mary Meares, who visited in Wilmington during the past Summer, will be much interested to hear of her marriage on Wednesday last to Mr. Walter G. Correll, of Richmond, Va., at her father's home, near Salisbury, N. C. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Correll left for Panama, where they will make their home. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Dr. W. B. Meares, who was well known Wilmingtonian in the ante-bellum days, and she has made many friends throughout the State. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Watters, rector of the Episcopal church at Hillsboro.

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Tuesday night there was a pretty card party given by Miss Mary Hayes, complimentary to her friend, Miss Bessie Gibson, who is to be married on December 3rd to Mr. A. H. Wilson, formerly of Baltimore but now of Philadelphia. The game of bridge was played and on the score cards were pictures of brides and grooms, trunks, Cupids, etc. Pretty miniature wedding slippers were given the guests as souvenirs and Miss Hayes was presented a matrimonial register or "bride's book:" The lady's prize, a gold heart, was won by Miss Fannie Taylor, and the gentleman's prize, which was a picture appropriate to the occasion, was won by Mr. Eugene Beery. Both of these were presented to the guest of honor. The occasion was one of much pleasure to all who were in attendance.

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On Thanksgiving day a large crowd of men and women were assembled at the Cape Fear Golf Club, to witness or join in the mens' handicap of twenty-seven holes, which was given by the Club. Those who participated played all the morning and all the afternoon, stopping at one o'clock to partake of a delightful oyster roast and luncheon, which was served to all the members. The prizes were two very handsome silver loving cups, the first being won by Mr. Donald MacRae, and the second by Mr. T. M. Emerson. In presenting the prizes, Mr. John J. Blair made a very witty and interesting speech, in his usual happy style.

On Saturday a mixed tournament was played by the Linville system, in which members draw for their partners. This was an innovation at the Cape Fear Golf Club, and the novelty of it added zest to the game.

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On Tuesday evening a very delightful entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands, when the first meeting of the "Tuesday Evening Bridge Club" was held. This club was organized last season, and the members have enjoyed the hospitality of one another on many different occasions, but the meeting of last Tuesday was thought to be one of the most delightful of all the meetings held by this Club. The list of members are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. William Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouveneur Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Misses Hannah Bolles, Elliotte Emerson, Sue McQueen, Sarah Kenan, Carrie Myers, May Beverly French, Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, and Dr. Pride Jones Thomas, Messrs. John J. Blair, A. S. Williams, Thomas Wright. The next meeting of this club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grainger.

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Says the Atlanta Journal: "Miss Mabel Powers entertained this afternoon at a beautiful little bridal party in honor of Miss Alice Steele, whose wedding to Mr. Ray Powers, a brother of Miss Powers, will take place on Saturday evening. The house was lovely with its decoration of deep red Liberty roses and with handsome palms and ferns. Miss Powers received her guests wearing a dainty gown of sea green messaline satin trimmed with rich cream lace and embroidery. Miss Steele's gown of white cloth was combined with filmy lace and effective touches of coral, and her hat of brown fur was trimmed with coral velvet and cream lace. The game was played at small tables scattered throughout the house, and the score cards were pretty hand-painted wedding bells, slippers and cupids, and the prizes were a cut-glass perfume bottle covered with filagree silver and an Armenian lace handkerchief. The guest of honor was presented a beautiful electric lamp. The table in the dining room had for its centerpiece a great cluster of velvety red Liberty roses on an exquisite hand-embroidered cloth of Japanese work. At either end of the table were red shaded candelabra and the pretty silver dishes were filled with red and white bonbons and mints."

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Weldon, N. C., Nov. 27.—Grace Episcopal Church was the scene of a lovely wedding this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time Miss Bessie Green, of this town, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Bisco Fountain, of Wilmington, Rev. George M. Tolson, rector of the church, receiving the vows. The church was elaborately decorated. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. W. T. Shaw. The ushers were: Messrs. Charles Fluck, of Tarboro; John Snyder, of Rocky Mount; W. M. Cohen and P. N. Stainback, Jr., of Weldon. These were followed by the dainty little ribbon girls, Misses Virginia Fountain, of Wilmington, and Carrie Rowe, of this place. Master George Tillery was ring bearer. The bride came in with her sister, Miss Mary Long Green, who was maid of honor, and the groom entered from the vestry-room with his best man, Dr. H. H. Bass, of Henderson. The bride, who is a daughter of Dr. I. E. Green, is popular with a large circle of friends. She wore a handsome going away gown of blue herronbone cheviot, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. Fountain is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fountain, of Wilmington, and is a

(Continued on Page Five.)

After Once Tasting

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Sleep is the best and cheapest medicine, and it is within the reach of everybody. We require as much sleep as we can procure. We may work at high pressure if we sleep enough, but if we overwork and undersleep irritability, insomnia and neurasthenia are almost certainly in store. One of the prime causes of ill health among men and women who have to work with their brains is neglect of sleep. The woman who curtails her sleep begins to worry.

Insufficient sleep in the first instance is a common cause of insomnia. Rest and sleep are the only rational cures for brain fag and nervous exhaustion. It is the highly developed mind that is liable to worry, the alert, highly strung individual who is prone to suffer from sleeplessness. The country yokel can always sleep, and nobody ever saw a neurasthenic cow, but the higher the type the greater need for rest and a sufficient amount of sleep.

Neglect of sleep is perhaps the most fatal error made nowadays by busy people. Sleep is the only rational cure of as it is the natural safeguard against brain fag and nervous exhaustion. It is always the highly developed, energetic individual who is the first to suffer from worry and sleeplessness.—McCall's Magazine.

THE RIOT ACT.

It Was Passed by the British Parliament In 1714.

What is commonly meant by "reading the riot act" is better known than the origin of the phrase. The historical riot act was passed by the British parliament in the reign of George I. in 1714. It enacts that felony is committed when twelve or more persons unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assemble together to the disturbance of the public peace, so to continue together for an hour after being commanded to disperse by the sheriff or undersheriff or a justice or the mayor of the borough.

In the "reading" of the British riot act, which is a necessary preliminary to its being put into operation, it is not customary to recite the whole of the statute, which is rather a long one, but only the following proclamation, which it contains: "Our sovereign lord the king chargeth and commandeth all persons being assembled immediately to disperse themselves and peaceably to depart to their habitations or to their lawful business upon the pains contained in the act made in the first year of King George for preventing tumults and riotous assemblies. God save the king!"—Chicago News.

Liked the Text.

Speaking of the letter "h," a writer says: "Curiously enough, the 'h' is not dropped north of Yorkshire, and Scotland, with characteristic thriftiness, takes the utmost care of it. Ireland is prodigal in emphasizing it, and so far as I know the colonies are also sound on this point. Only England refuses to aspirate. Sometimes her consistent inaccuracy in this matter is amusing enough.

"For example, there is a village in the eastern counties which rejoices in the name of Haw. A parishioner was asked what he thought of a strange preacher who had been holding a service in the village.

"'Well,' he said, 'I liked the gentleman. 'Is tex' was just suited to us folk.'

"'Why, what was his text?"

"'It were a tex' from the Psalms, "Stand in hawe and sin not"—it sounded so 'omely loike.'"

An Appropriate Hymn.

The worshipers in a certain chapel had some trouble to keep their faces straight a short time ago.

During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally ignited a box of wax matches in his pocket and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbors struggled equally hard to help him.

The minister, being shortsighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and, thinking to diplomatically cover the incident, he innocently said:

"Brethren, there is a little noise going on. Until it is over let us sing 'Sometimes a Light Surprises.'"—London Chronicle.

Dead Invited to the Banquet.

On the accession of a new emperor of China he goes in solemn state to the Temple of Heaven in Peking and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed. These ancestors are then dutifully invited to the banquet of commemoration, where seats are duly reserved for them.

Bad Temper.

Bad temper has an injurious physical effect on the digestion. Bad temper tends to a disposition of blood to the brain, and this leaves the stomach unable to perform its functions properly.

Persuasive.

"He's a good salesman."

"Persuasive, eh?"

"Persuasive? He could sell the Cuban government a snowplow!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Hero.

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater.

And the manager thoughtfully replied, "The man who is supplying the money."

Poor without debt is better than a prince.—Turkish Proverb.

To Christmas Shoppers

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$4.00 Shoes all styles, Patent and Plain, Blucher and Button.....$3.15
$3.50 Shoes in Vici Blu. and Bal., Lace and Cong.....$2.95
$3.00 Shoes in Box Calf and Vici, Plain Lace and Cong.....$2.65

Boys' Shoes

$3.50 Shoes, Pat. Leather Blucher and Button $2.75
$3.00 Shoes Gunmetal, Box Calf and Vici Handsewed.....$2.65
$2.00 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.75
$1.75 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.50
$1.50 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.35

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$4.00 Shoes Pat. Kid, Cloth Top, Lace.....$3.15
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$3.00 Shoes Patent and Plain, Lace and Button, all Styles.....$2.65
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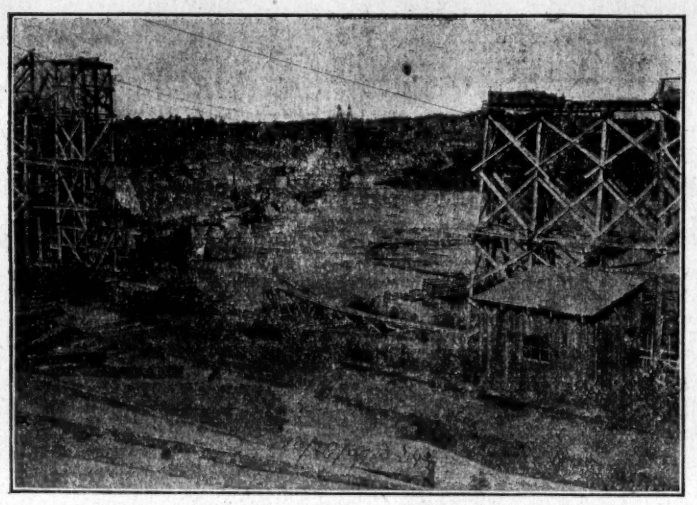
Rockingham, N. C., Nov. 16.—To yoke the Yadkin, transform its mighty potentiality into that impalpable something we call electric current and flash it over hundreds of miles of wire to drive the wheels and turn the spindles of manufacture is the object now engaging the thoughts and efforts of some of the brightest, most patriotic and progressive men of this Commonwealth. The Rockingham Power Co., with principal offices in Wilmington, directing offices here and actual performances at Blewett Falls, eight miles away, is the organization that has undertaken this splendid enterprise and is carrying it to a speedy consummation.

The Yadkin is one of the most important rivers in the State. Taking its rise on the Southeastern slope of the Blue Ridge, it flows down through the hills, gathering strength and volume until, crossing the imaginary line that separates the Carolinas, and having arrived at majestic size it becomes the Pee Dee, and as such flows into an arm of the Atlantic ocean at Georgetown, down on the South Carolina Coast. At Blewett Falls the river bed is a ledge of rock that gives it a fall of about 16 feet in half a mile, and at about the middle of this fall the big dam is located. For most of its course the river presents the same conditions as other rivers that thread their way through similar country, alternating from one



VIEW OF BLEWETT FALLS DAM UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

side to the other in a broad, low-lying strip of bottom land that rises but a few feet obove the water. To build a dam of any considerable height would therefore, necessitate extending it from hill to hill across hundreds of feet of bottom on one side. But at Blewett Falls the conditions are different. There the banks take on the form of high bluffs that come on either side almost to the water's edge, so that while the average width of the stream above and below is about 800 feet, here it is increased to 1,200, and yet the length of the dam necessary to hold a big body of water and furnish sufficient fall for the production of great power is much less than it would be elsewhere, because it needs only to be carried a very short distance beyond the water's edge on either side. Therefore the choice of this spot for the location of the dam and the sacrifice of half the natural fall to a saving of hundreds of feet in the length of the structure.

Another thing which nature has provided at this point, and which adds to its economic strength, is an almost complete forebay, with a most eligible location for the power-house and an easily scooped out tailrace from that structure to the river below the dam. On the west side, immediately

FOUNDATION WORK OF BLEWETT FALLS DAM.

above the end of the dam, a large ravine comes down to the river, being narrow at the mouth, but spreading out into a large area of low ground a short distance back. Behind the bluff aaginst which the western end of the dam by a small natural wall of earth that falls away to low ground below, so that comparatively little digging will provide for forebay, power-house site and tailrace.

Into the bluffs on either side of the river abutments have been built, with short earth wings, strengthened by small core walls that stand 10 feet above the crest of the dam. Between these abutments the length of the dam will be 1,469 feet, its height above the average river bottom 48 feet. To make secure the foundation for the dam it became necessary to get the solid rock in the bottom of the stream clean and dry, and as this was to be done about midway of the rapids, cofferdams had to be built on shore and projected into the water. Heavy rock-ballasted log cribs were constructed and put in place and the dam built from one to the other around four sides. From the area thus protected the water was drawn by Emerson pumps of four and six-inch gauge, with an eight-inch centrifugal pump held in reserve for emergency service, such as the removal of flood water. As the building of the dam must be protected from water both above and below, the entire space occupied by the cofferdams up and down the river is 152 feet. Inside the dams the seeking for solid foundation was carried on, and, despite the fact that the entire bottom of the river seemed to be solid rock, excavations were made as deep as 20 feet in some places. For be it known that the builders of this great dam are putting it there to stay, first cost being a consideraion secondary to impregnable strength and unimpeachable solidity.

Inside the protecting walls of these cofferdams the work of construction proper goes on. The building is done in sections of 50 feet, and to keep the increasing strain of the water, augmented in force as its current is restricted to an ever-narrowing channel by the ever-lengthening dam, from being thrown onto the cofferdams, 15 sluiceways 10x10 feet in size are being left, through which the water is encouraged to flow. As the foundation is prepared and the bottom cleaned and dried it is filled in with concrete, which fastens itself to the rock in the way of its own that good concrete is known to possess. The bottom once properly prepared, the work of building to it goes rapidly on, the concrete being reinforced by granite rubble running in size all the way up to three cubic yards. From the foundation on up frames are built to form the mold into which the concrete is poured, giving the dam its proper shape. On the up-river side it is perpendicular, but on the lower side from the bottom it is carried up on a slant that thins it to four feet at the top. When the dam is completed the sluiceways will be closed by gates and filled in with concrete, so that from rock bottom to rollway and from bluff to bluff the whole mass will be one solid piece of Portland cement concrete—unbreakable and imperishable by any weight likely to be thrown against it or any time of which history is likely to take note.

At the western side, just above the end of the dam, at the entrance to the forebay into which the ravine mentioned above is to be transformed, will be the drift rack, designed to prevent drift from entering the forebay and so going into the machinery. At the south side of the forebay, and about 1,200 feet from the west end of the dam, a canal will be cut, and "straddling" this will be the power-house. This structure will be 272 feet long as it crosses the canal and 69 feet in width. It will be of brick, with concrete foundations. The tailrace, from the power-house to the river, 2,000 feet below the dam, will be dug by a large dredge, 150x60 feet in dimensions, which was built in the river right where it is proposed for it to begin its work. It is fitted up with heavy machinery to drive the 20-inch rotary cutter and carry away through a long line of suction pipe the earth loosened up by it. To properly cut out this tailrace it is estimated will require the removal of 300,000 yards of earth. The power-house will be equipped with two McCormick waterwheels, which will drive three 4,000-horse-power units and three exciter units. The water-wheels will be furnished by S. Morgan Smith & Co., of New York, and the electrical machinery by the General Electrical Co., of Schenectady. All the machinery in the power-house will be supported by strong concrete arches.

For the work of construction preparations were made on a scale that made for rapid progress. A well-built railroad was constructed from Pee Dee station, four miles away on the Seaboard Air Line, right up to the western end of the dam, over which material and supplies of all kinds have been brought most cheaply and delivered most conveniently. At its nearest approach to the dam the road runs onto a trestle 50 feet high and there unloads the sand and cement

TOP OF UNFINISHED WORK OF BLEWETT FALLS DAM.

it brings into bins, whence they can be conveniently transferred into the small cars, which take on automatically the proper proportion of each and convey them to the mixer. This is a revolving steel box, holding about a cubic yard, swung on a high square tower, where the concrete is properly mixed. From two towers on either side of the river steel cableways stretch over the line of the dam, and along these from the mixer the cement is carried in great buckets that are easily dumped wherever their contents are wanted. Other equipment for construction consists of four traveling derricks, two guyed derricks and one stiff-legged derrick. The amount of concrete to be used in the dam, abutments, wing walls and drift rack walls is estimated at 70,000 yards.

This dam will back the water up the river for about seven miles, causing it to cover an area of about 2,500 acres. Several good farms will be submerged, but the promoters of the enterprise long ago discounted all trouble to arise from that source by purchasing all the land thus endangered. It is calculated that in cases of unusual drouth a head of water of six inches in the pool will be sufficient to furnish customers with power, though

TRESTLEWORK AT BLEWETT FALLS DAM.

not with the maximum amount. But the Yadkin drains 6,600 square miles of land above Blewett Falls, and as it is territory not often affected by drouths of long duration, it is not anticipated that there will be a curtailment of power very often. With sufficient water to run the machinery to its full capacity it is expected to develop 28,800 horse-power for delivery, as follows:

	Shaft H. P.	Electrical H. P. metered to customer.
Primary power, 100 per cent of operating time	20,000	16,000
Second primary, 95 per cent of operating time	7,500	6,000
Secondary, 83 per cent of operating time	8,500	6,800
Total electrical H. P. metered to customers		28,800

The dam is about 50 per cent completed in point of amount constructed, and about 75 per cent. in point of time since the beginning of the work of preparation.

As for the market for all this power, it seems likely that it will be harder to keep from overselling than to find purchasers for the whole amount. In the first place, the chief customer is likely to be Wilmington, 100 miles away. In that city the street railway lines, the gas and electric plants belong to a company made up chiefly of the men at the head of the Rockingham Power Co., and will undoubtedly take from it what power is needed. For the remainder there should be easy sale much nearer the point of generation. Within 50 miles of Rockingham are cotton mills that use 25,000 horse-power in driving their machinery. Eight years ago in the same radius the amount of power used was 10,000 horse-power. This power is developed by steam and at a cost greatly exceeding the price at which this company will offer it. There are also many other plants, such as tobacco factories, furniture factories, cotton seed oil mills, pulp and paper mills and mills in other lines that use many more thousands of horse-power, and whose owners will no doubt be glad of the saving to be made by purchasing power offered to them at less than their present outlay, and in the most convenient form known to manufacture.

It is calculated that within a radius of 75 miles from Rockingham there is a population of 700,000, and the continual increase in manufacturing industries within the same radius guarantees purchasers for all the power this company can develop. Indeed, a large proportion of it has been already contracted.

The electrical power generated at the Rockingham plant will be transmited principally over 200 miles of main lines, consisting of three No. 1 copper cables. These cables will be strung on steel towers 55 feet high and set 600 feet apart. The cable lines will run to Wilmington, Hartsville and McColl, and from substations along the routes other wires, strung on poles, will distribute the current to the various mills and factories where it is desired. The completeness of the plans of this concern and the substantial way in which they are being carried out may be gathered in some degree from the fact that these steel towers, each being a steel frame with four solid steel posts securely framed together, are being set every 600 feet over the main lines of 200 miles.

The development of this great project is in the hands of the Rockingham Power Company, whose president is M. F. H. Gouverneur, whose chief stockholder is the Hugh MacRae Company, and whose chief promoter is Mr. Hugh MacRae. All these are of Wilmington. Other stockholders are Mr. Stephen N. Bond, of New York; Mr. R. L. Warner, of Boston; the Colonial Securities Company, of Boston, and the Electric Bond & Share Co., of New York. The estimated cost of the plant complete, with its transmission system, is $2,430,000.

The surveys for the plant were first made in 1906 by Lockwood, Greene & Co., of Boston, one of the most widely known engineering firms in the country. They made a report highly favorable, which was afterwards endorsed by Dean & Main of Boston, who later examined the ground, engineers sent out by the Westinghouse Company and the General Electric Company, and by Mr. Henry A. Pressey, for years in charge of the Government's hydrographic investigations. The construction plans being used were prepared by Mr. Frank E. Shedd, representing Lockwood, Greene & Co. The contract for construction was let to the Federal Construction Co., popularly supposed to be the Rockingham Power Company under another name, and sublet by it to the W. R. Bonsal Construction Company, which is doing the work under the direction of Mr. Samuel Lawrence. W. A. Leland, a man of wide experience in work of this nature, is chief engineer and resident manager, and is assisted by Mr. C. E. Warner. Mr. W. P. Snow is engineer in charge at the dam, his assistants being Messrs. W. E. Eides, A. F. Lyman, C. M. Furman, Jr., and I. H. Garnet. The Federal Construction Company is installing the transmission lines, the work being done under the supervision of Mr. J. S. Viehe.

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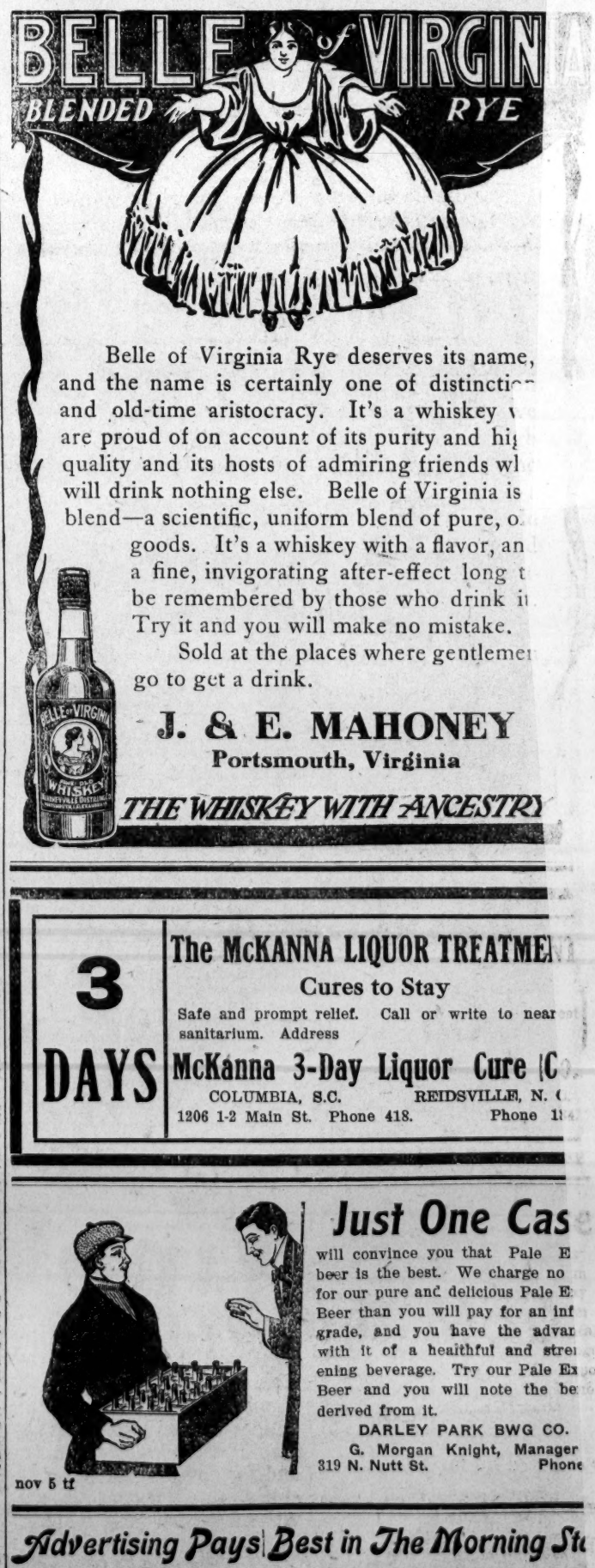

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Society.

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splendid young man, holding an important position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fountain left for Florida and Cuba on an extended bridal trip. They will be at home to their friends, 114 Grace street, Wilmington, N. C., after December 15th. The bridal party was delightfully entertained at an antenuptial reception given by Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Green at their residence on Sycamore street, Tuesday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock.

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There will be a called meeting of St. James' Brotherhood this morning, at the church, at ten-forty-five o'clock.

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The Richmond Times-Dispatch of Friday says: "Former Mayor S. H. Fishblate, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city. Mrs. Fishblate and her daughter, Miss Alice, who have been visiting friends in New York for the past four weeks will arive here Saturday night, and will be guests of Mrs. Fishblate's sisters, Mrs. I. J. Marcuse and Mrs. Leroy Hutzler, of this city."

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The Carnival of Lavender and Old Lace, which will be given in the Elk's Temple on the evening of the fourth as a benefit for the Wilmington Public Library, promises to be one of the most interesting and pleasant social events for the coming week. The very handsome prize offered to the person carrying out most effectively the idea of the carnival has been on public display during the past week at Zoeller's and this should certainly encourage all who attend to put forth their very best endeavors.

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The regular meeting of the Friday Afternoon Book Club was held at the residence of Miss Susie Price during the past week. The subject of study for the past two weeks, the life of Isaac Erwin Avery, was resumed and a very interesting sketch of his career was contributed by Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, who as a close personal friend has borne testimony to his fine traits of character. Mr. Avery possessed varied talents and accomplishments and among the newspaper writers of the South was perhaps without a peer. The usual dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all who attended the meeting.

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The pretty play which was given by some of the little folks at St. James' Parish House, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week, proved to be a great success. It was entitled "Princess May" and was written by Mrs. A. B. VanBuren. Those who took part were: Misses Ruth and Earnestine Bridges, Florrie Northrop, Carolyn Northrop, Sue Northrop, Kate Northrop, Elizabeth Pemberton, Hattie Pemberton, Mary Pickett, Meta Rountree, Edith Clark, May Carmichael, Katherine Manning, and Masters Frederick Robertson, William Penny, Robert Williams, Latham Harriss, John D. Corbett, and Heiskell Gouverneur. It will be a matter of great interest to those who were unfortunate enough not to have seen it on last Wednesday, to know that they will have one more opportunity to witness this charming little play, on Friday next, and at the same time to assist them in buying the chair for the crippled boy, for whom they are working.

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With those churches which observe the regular Christian year, today is the beginning of that year. It is the first Sunday in Advent a season of preparation for the advent of Christ on Christmas. At St. James' the music will be appropriate to the season, and the sermon will be the first of a series of twenty-five minute discourses on the means and the power of preparation in the Christian life. The morning's service will also be marked by a response on the part of the men and boy communicants to the appeal of the Church at large to start their Christian year by coming to the Holy Communion. The offering will be for the charity work of the rector. Those who did not contribute to the offering on Thanksgiving may do so at this service, provided their offering be marked "For the Orphanage." The second service of the day will begin at seven-thirty P. M. There will be special music, and an address by Dr. George C. Worth, the misionary from China. The public are cordially invited to both services.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

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Paying the Price.

By Louise J. Strong.

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As Ordway dodged through the stream of traffic at the crossing merry greetings saluted him from a crowded auto car that just missed him as it chugged by. He bowed gravely to the smiling occupants, observing that She was of the number, and then he passed on to the business appointment that had prevented his being in the party. It was an appointment that he might have easily evaded, but he felt the need of time to consider an astonishing revelation which had been made to him that morning.

"Because I think it has gone far enough, or too far for that matter, and to save you the pain of a refusal I tell you this open secret," the informer had declared magnanimously, "for it is an open secret in our crowd, where all have conspired to keep it from you, that Miss Annabelle Mills before she met you wagered a box of gloves with the girls that she would bring you to the point of proposal—you, the hitherto invulnerable—in three months."

Ordway had taken the blow without flinching. He had thanked the considerate revealer of secrets without comment, to the mystification of that individual, who felt cheated of his anticipated sensation. It was instinctive self defense in Ordway, who knew Cathcart's interest in one of the fair wagerers and suspected the magnanimity was but an effort to help her to win. But he could not doubt the truth of the communication in the face of the evidence given.

His reflections were exceedingly bitter as he plunged along in an absorption that drove all thoughts of business from his mind. He had been an easy victim; he had not resisted, but had succumbed almost at once to the wiles of the beauty. From the moment of meeting she had stood to him for all that is lovely, charming and

"I ASK YOU TO MARRY ME."

true in woman, and he had early acknowledged to himself the desire to win her if possible and the determination to endeavor to do so. And he had soon become aware of the fact, incredible as it had seemed to him, that she was not wholly averse to the winning. He had at last felt sure of that beyond peradventure, and his heart had thrilled with the inspiring certainty of success, a success that he regarded with reverent gratitude and vows of greater worthiness. The sly raillery from their common associates upon his evident and entire subjugation he had taken as a matter of course, to be borne with the equanimity of the victor, never dreaming they were scouting him as an easy, an amusing victim nor suspecting that her adorable yielding was insincere.

He had come to love her with all his power to love woman. Losing her, he would go through life alone, and the wound of her falsity would never heal. He had given his all for the furtherance of a vulgar wager, had yielded the soul of his manhood a puppet in a game. In the just anger that presently surged over him, for the moment searing his pain, he felt that she was little better than a murderess. She had known from the first. He had not tried to conceal his love. She had deliberately lured him on to the wrecking of all that was best in him. She was unworthy of the slightest respect. He wondered that he could have so loved one so utterly false. But some inner consciousness cried out at this harsh judgment of her. As he thought over all that their intimate association had shown him of her character it seemed impossible that she could be the frivolous, cold hearted coquette which the situation declared her to be, and yet—and yet— With a weary sigh, he abandoned the effort to understand.

But the hurt remained and deepened as he recalled his appointment with her for that evening, an appointment which meant that the hour had come for the asking and answering of the question more important to him than life itself. And by the look in her sweet eyes, when she granted him permission to come, he had left assured that she understood and did not repel him.

Did it mean to her but the crowning of her mean victory? Well, she should have the poor gratification of winning the senseless wager! It mattered little to him—nothing mattered to him now. He tried numbly to outline a future that would take him to distant lands and new associations, where he would strive to forget and also strive to regain his faith in humanity. Some time he might perhaps feel scorn of himself that he could not scorn her openly and fling her puerile duplicity in her face.

As he neared her house he saw with surprise that it was lighted up, and as he entered the hall he heard familiar voices and laughter. She was in haste then to flaunt her victory and had assembled her confederates in readiness. He set his teeth and resisted the impulse to retreat, to leave her vainly waiting, the butt of her triumphant allies. The humiliation through which it seemed she designed to drag him ought surely to be the deathblow to his love. For that, if for no other reason, he would endure it.

He waited for her in the library, formulating his speech in the fewest words possible and the least expression of sentiment that would give her the victory for which she had demeaned herself.

"I am taking you from your friends," he began as she entered. "I will keep you but a moment. I wish to ask you"—

She came to him swiftly with raised hand.

"Hush!" she entreated. "Say nothing. I have a confession to make, and then I want you to go away quietly and leave town tonight, that none of them may know that you have been here. It is the last—but I have not—you cannot understand until I have"—she faltered, her shame dyed face drooping. "Before I met you I—the girl—I—I can scarcely voice the shameless—you had been represented as one singularly indifferent to—to—one who had never been interested enough in any woman to sue for her favor—it was predicted that you never could be brought to the point of offering yourself—to"—she stammered pitifully and caught her breath—"I was challenged to try my power, with exultant prophecy of failure, and it led—to—to a silly wager. I accepted the dare—all this before I had seen you—when I met you"—again she faltered—"I tried to withdraw—I was derided and goaded constantly with—no, I have no excuse to offer—I am utterly ashamed of myself and despise myself as heartily as you must now you know—and I have failed. They came unexpectedly tonight, the last night of the wager, to gloat over my failure. Go now and try to have some pity for a silly girl who did not realize what she was"—

He caught her hands, interrupting eagerly. "You have not failed, for I now make you an offer of my hand. I ask you to marry me."

She twisted her imprisoned hands and cried brokenly:

"I thank you for your generosity—but you cannot mean it—you cannot have even respect for one"—

"I mean it from my heart," he broke in, something in her manner, her humble face and trembling tones sweeping away everything but his love for her and restoring his faith and trust in her. "From the moment I met you I have had no thought but to win you to"—

"Think of what I am guilty," she whispered tearfully, with a shy glance that made his heart leap.

"I can think of nothing but that you are—you have been sincere, that you love"—

There was a rush and commotion in the hall, with calls for her and an impatient rap upon the door; then it burst open, disclosing the crowd, and a girl cried, "How unfair of you, Annabelle, to summon him here at the last moment to wring a"—

"Come in, all of you," Annabelle interrupted gayly, slipping her hand in Ordway's, her radiant eyes seeking his, "come in and congratulate me. Mr. Ordway is going to buy my gloves in the future."

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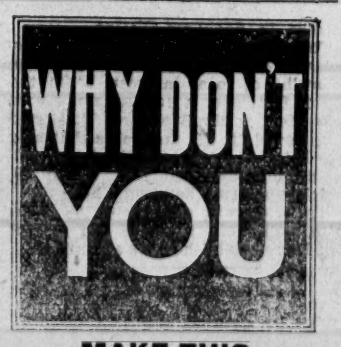

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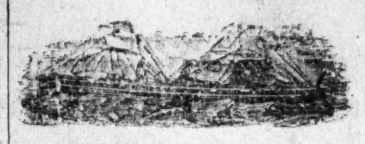

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, December 1, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, November 30.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum 52 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .71; rainfall for the month, 2.45 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday 10 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Sunday with fresh northeast winds on the coast; Monday fair.

Port Calendar—Dec. 1.

Sun Rises .....6:51 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:46 P. M.
Day's length .....9 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 4:17 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:47 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pridgen and son have gone to Norfolk to visit the Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children, of Richmond, Va., are guests of relatives in the city.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: "Miss Charlotte Styron, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday in Maxton, the guest of Mrs. B. F. McLean."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koch have returned from a pleasant trip to Newbern where they spent a delightful Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

—Mr. Cecil Ulmer and bride, nee Miss Edith Ike, of Whitehall, S. C., have arrived in the city and are guests at The Harnett House, No. 110 Princess street. They have been cordially welcomed by many friends in Wilmington.

—Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in the city on his way from Whiteville where he has been holding Columbus Superior Court, to Lumberton where he convenes Robeson court tomorrow morning.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Progress on Railroad—Accident at Saw Mill—Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 30.—It is understood that by the middle of December the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad expects to be operating trains on regular schedule between Lumberton and St. Paul's, leaving Lumberton in the morning.

Mr. John Boylin, who for the past year has been one of the Seaboard operators at this place, has resigned his position and will be engaged with his father in the jewelry business. Mr. Arthur Shooter formerly with the Western Union in Wilmington succeeds Mr. Boylin here as operator of the Seaboard.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly here. Services were held in all the churches at which collections were taken for the different orphanages of the State. Large contributions are reported from all the churches.

The family of Mr. D. W. Bullock, register of deeds, will return to their old home at Rowland the coming week. The change in residence is made on account of the aged and feeble condition of Mrs. Bullock's father.

A beautiful marriage was solemnized in the Methodist Church here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. James Higgins, of Georgetown, S. C., and Miss Belle Boone, of this place. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. P. L. Kirton. Immediately after the marriage, the happy couple left for Georgetown, going via the Raleigh and Charleston railroad.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Correll Wednesday night in honor of Miss Ruth Tedder, of Charlotte, who is spending some time in Lumberton.

Mr. James D. Proctor has been admitted as a partner in the law firm of McIntyre & Lawrence, the style of the firm now being McIntyre, Lawrence and Proctor.

Mr. W. H. Barden, who recently came here from Wilmington to engage in business, has been joined by his family and at present they have rooms in the Columbia Hotel.

Justice of the Peace John A. Rowland officiated at the marriage of a couple here this week, the groom about 60 years of age marrying his daughter-in-law, 24 years old.

A distressing accident occurred Tuesday at Mr. Charles Byrd's saw mill near Smith's Bridge about ten miles east of Lumberton, which it is thought will be the cause of the death of Mr. Frank Burney, an employe. By some unknown cause he was struck in the forehead with a piece of timber while engaged in the saw dust pit and a hole was knocked in his skull about the size of a 50 cent piece. Dr. J. D. McMillan was summoned and gave the injured man medical attention, but he has no hopes of his recovery, though at this writing he is still living.

Several of our people will leave the first of the week to attend the North Carolina Conference at Newbern, opening on Wednesday.

Here on Inspection Trip.

Col. Don. C. Kingman, Division Engineer of the United States Army with headquarters in Savannah, Ga., spent the past two days on an inspection of Fort Caswell and the lower Cape Fear river and harbor improvements here, leaving yesterday afternoon in company with Capt. Earl I. Brown for an inspection of the work in Mewbern and the inland waterway preparations at Beaufort.

The right place for toys is Gaylod's. **

Mexican drawn work new lot at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. will hold a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.

—By deed filed for record yesterday R. M. Murray and wife transferred to G. A. Smith, of Charlotte, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Fourth, 66 feet north of Harnett street, 26x48 feet in size.

—The Rev. W. E. Cox, the newly elected rector of St. John's Parish, has arrived in the city and will conduct the services as usual today. The hours are 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

—A telegram received yesterday stated that the tug Alexander Jones had arrived safely at New York with the barge Pocomoke, hence with cargo of piling. She cleared with her tow last Tuesday.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Jno. A. Rivenbark, a son of Mrs. Margaret A. Rivenbark, of this city, and Miss Helen Rackley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rackley, of Delgado.

—Mr. B. G. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Worth, Mrs. George R. French and Mrs. W. J. Woodward have returned from Petersburg, Va., where they attended the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph B. Worth, who passed away during the past week.

—Rev. R. W. Hogue, the rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, will be the speaker at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will be a mixed meeting and both ladies and gentlemen will be welcomed. Music for the service will be by St. James' Choir.

—The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 5 o'clock will be one of unusual interest. Following the song service the delegates to the recent International Convention will give their reports of this most interesting meeting. All men are cordially invited to attend.

—The county's fiscal year begins with December 1st, and the Register of Deeds reports that for the twelve months 210 white and 217 colored marriage licenses were issued. For the month of November 24 white couples and 26 colored couples were licensed to wed.

—There will be an initiation in the first degree of the Knights of Columbus on next Sunday. Masses today at 7 and 10:30 at which there will be sermons. Subject for morning service, "Extreme Unction." (Jas. 5:14-15). At 7:45 P. M. there will be vespers, sermon and benediction, Subject of sermon, "Matrimony." (Tobias 8:4).

—Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock will preach today at Brooklyn Baptist Church at 11 A. M. on the subject "What Is It to Eat and Drink Unworthily?" at night he will deliver the second in a series of sermons on the "Evils of the Saloon." At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Whitlock will preach in East Wilmington.

—Attention is called to an advertisement of a sale of infants' wear and other articles by the St. James parish Auxiliary of the Board of Missions, which will take place from 3 to 6 P. M. in the Parish House on Tuesday of this week. Everything pretty and dainty that a baby can wear will be in evidence and the ladies in charge are reasonably expecting a large patronage.

—A party of sixty Poles from Baltimore passed through the city Thanksgiving for Shallotte, where they will be employed in the oyster cannery of A. B. Riggin & Co. The party was taken in a sharpie to Shallotte bar and sailed up from there. Ten or twelve of the number did not like the surroundings of Shallotte and came back to the city yesterday on the Atlantic from Southport.

—Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for November: Miss Emily Bridgers, coffee; Miss Louise Harlow, apples; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, oysters; Mrs. Herbert Wilder, lightwood, milk, potatoes; Mr. J. M. Solky, stove, matting; Friend, oranges; Friend, salmon; Friend, apples; Mrs. Price, comfort; Home Mission Society, comfort; Mrs. J. M. Wells, jelly, oranges, eggs; Friend, butter; Mrs. Roger Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Rehder, basket fruit; St. James' Church, three sacks flour, one sack meal; Mrs. Jno. Cantwell, apples; Mrs. McIntyre, mince pie; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice; C. R., L. & P. Co., gas; Luther League Lutheran Church, cakes, sugar. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Change in Seaboard Trains.

The Hamlet correspondence of yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following of local interest: "On the 8th of December a new schedule goes into effect on the Seaboard. It is said that Nos. 44 to 45, the trains that now run between here and Charlotte, will be discontinued and Nos. 39 to 40, which now run between here and Wilmington will go through to Charlotte. The old schedule in effect will be re-established for all trains."

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Be sure and see Gaylord's line of dolls before buying. **

Mexican drawn work new lot at Rehder's. **

THEY ARE INDIGNANT

(Continued from first page.)

of course, The Morning Star, which was the only paper to carry the story) did Dr. Hale a gross injustice and that the same would be replied to in full in the paper in which the article appeared. The chairman of this committee was seen by the writer of the local story in this paper yesterday and was asked to specify wherein lay "the gross injustice" to Dr. Hale at the same time offering any reasonable space in these columns to "reply in full." It appears from the interview with the chairman of the committee that "Gross Injustice No. 1" was the statement that the telegram had been sent out by Dr. Hale. He was asked pray who else could have sent it except the person by whom it was signed. "Gross Injustice No. 2" was that Dr. Hale's message over the telephone to a citizen who asked him to modify the telegram, was misquoted. The information came from a reputable gentleman, who was perhaps not full enough in quoting Dr. Hale. His reason for not calling in the telegram was stated by the reporter as "being best known to himself." The reporter certainly did not know, but in justice to Dr. Hale it is here stated that he is reported to have told the committee that the telegram had already been published in the State afternoon papers and that it was too late to recall; that it was not his telegram anyway and that the committee would have to be consulted. If any injustice, gross or otherwise, has been done to Dr. Hale, with this statement of facts, the apologies of the reporter are due and are hereby tendered.

Mr. George E. Leftwich, chairman of the Committee on Hospitality of the First Baptist church, in the matter of entertaining the State Baptist Convention, which meets here on Wednesday of this week, hands in the following statement:

"The following self-explanatory telegram was sent last night to all the morning papers in the State: 'To the Baptists of North Carolina: Telegram signed by Dr. Hale was authorized by us. Situation practically unchanged. Mayor Springer knows nothing of the methods used to secure homes, and his attack on us unwarranted.'

"'GEORGE E. LEFTWICH,
"'W. C. PETERSON,
"'C. C. BROWN,
"Committee on Hospitality First Baptist Church.'"

These facts are published as news matter as gleaned in the ordinary course of newsgathering. They are published for what they are worth to the reading public.

LEE, THE HYPNOTIST.

Engagement All Next Week at Academy of Music—Seats Selling.

All this week, commencing tomorrow night, the Academy will offer Lee, the celebrated hypnotist, and the prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents and tomorrow night every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cent ticket will be admitted free. Seats went on sale at Plummer's yesterday.

Of a production last week in Charlotte, the Observer of that city said:

"An audience even larger than that of Monday evening witnessed the performance of Professor Lee, the hypnotist, at the Academy of Music last night and all enjoyed it. Quite a number of young men volunteered to assist by being the hypnotists's subjects and they did a good evening's work. They were put through a large number of amusing stunts. Feats in the dancing line, which were never witnessed on ball room floor were performed and of each dancer it could be truthfully said, as is conventionally said by the papers of each german leader, he introduces many new and intricate features, to the amusement of the onlookers assembled. A performance will be given each night this week with a special holiday matinee tomorrow afternoon."

Two More Interesting Relics.

The city rock quarry to the east of Wilmington is a prolific source of war relics. A few days ago the force of hands at work there for Mr. Dock unearthed ten or twelve feet under ground an old rusty bayonet from a soldier's musket and a drinking cup from an army canteen. The pistol discovered there a short time ago was attributed to Lord Cornwallis' troops who were encamped hereabouts during the Revolution, but the statement was so generally questioned, that it is here recorded that the bayonet and drinking cup belong perhaps to an age not later than the Civil war. At any rate they are interesting curios and are on exhibition at the office of the patron saint of all such things, Capt. T. D. Meares, at the City Hall.

Postoffice Receipts.

While the postoffice receipts for the month of November, closed last night, are not up to the high measure of increase over same month last year, it is of interest to know that $7,817.77 was taken in at the big building for the 30 days. The two months of the current quarter show receipts of $17,267.75 against $17,100.85 for the corresponding months in the last quarter of 1906.

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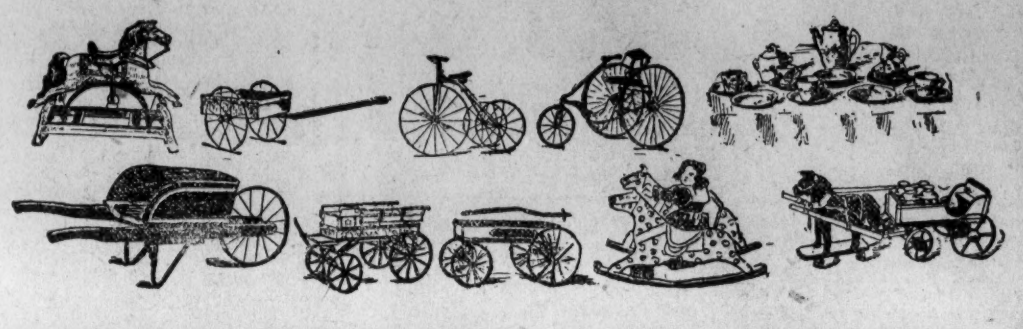

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Doll Houses .....50 to $2.50
Drums .....25 to $1.50
Animals Horses
Dolls .....5 to 50c
Baby Carriages and Go-Carts .....25c up to $6.50
English Go-Carts or Preambulator....$4.50 to $6.50

Large Toys.
Automobile .....$4.50 to $15.00
Wagons .....10 to $3.98
Velosipedes .....$1.50 to $6.50
Tricycle .....$4.50 to $10.00
Hobby Horses .....98 to $1.50
Wheel Barrows .....25 to $1.00
Carts.....10c up.

Game, Blocks, China Tea Sets, Japanese Tea Sets. Railroads and Automatic Trains, Cook Stoves, Magic Lanterns.

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Hole-proof Men's Socks and Ladies' Stockings, in all sizes; in black, navy, and tan colors, guaranteed to wear six months. Price, one-half dozen lots, $2.00.

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WILLIAMS FOR SPEAKER

Caucus of Democratic Members of the House Select Mississippi Statesman for Their Leader—For Tariff Revision.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—By agreeing to place in nomination for Speaker, Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic members of the House today in effect determined to continue him in the position of minority leader for the Sixtieth Congress.

The nomination of Mr. Williams was agreed on in a caucus of the Democratic members held in the hall of the House of Representatives, beginning at 2 o'clock today. Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, presided, and Representative Ryan, of Buffalo, (N. Y.) district was chosen secretary.

Immediately after the organization of the caucus had been completed Representative Thomas of North Carolina, was recognized and he proceeded at once to place Mr. Williams in nomination. There was no opposition and Mr. Williams was selected by acclaimation. In presenting Mr. Williams' name Mr. Thomas said in part:

"Re-elect him minority leader, fellow Democrats, and from whatever part of the Union of States you come, whatever your personal views as to Democratic policies, you will find him fair to all, aggressive, yet conservative, the best type of Southern statesmanship of a Democracy which believes with Jefferson in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, which opposes monopoly, which stands for strict construction, and stands always for the rights of the people and the states.

"For four years he has led the Democratic hosts upon this floor. Always at his post of duty and in the forefront and thickest of the fight, he has been able, adroit, skilful, honest, courageous and successful. His tact and energy; power of organization and ability as a debator, have been unsurpassed by any leader of the minority without exception, in my opinion."

Mr. Williams advised the Democrats to stand together on all essential lines of action. "We should," he said, "work together as a football team, and by so doing we may win important victories in the not distant future."

Candidates for the other offices were designated as follows: Clerk of the House, Charles A. Edwards, Texas; Sergeant at Arms, J. T. Ellington, North Carolina; Door keeper, H. E. Graper, Tennessee; Postmaster, R. L. Douglas, South Carolina; Chaplain Rev. E. D. Bagley, District of Columbia. These nominations are merely complimentary, as it is recognized that the Republicans will organize the House. There are, however, some minor offices which the Democrats are permitted to fill, and over one of them, that of Deputy Sergeant at Arms, to fill the place formerly held by Ike Hill, of Ohio, the principal contest of the caucus occurred. There were four candidates for this office, including Robert E. Cowert, of Texas, and Frank Flint of Georgia. Two ballots were required to settle the dispute but in the end Mr. Cowert won by a handsome majority. Nominations were made for other special offices as follows: Paul D. Porter, pair. clerk; F. B. Knight and J. J. Sinott, messengers.

Mr. Hay of Virginia, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the caucus that a bill for the revision of the tariff should be immediately introduced, and providing that unless it is promptly reported by the Committee on Ways and Means the Democrats should object to all unanimous consent agreements for the passing of bills. The caucus adjourned without date.

CRYSTAL PALACE OPENING

Handsome New Variety Theatre on Second Street Monday Night.

The Crystal Palace, the handsome new vaudeville theatre of Messrs. VanDuzen Brothers, on Second street, will be formally opened tomorrow night. The place was brilliantly lighted last night and although no bill was on at the playhouse hundreds of people took occasion to visit the veritable dream of beauty and inspect its handsome furnishings. It is indeed a most beautiful place and the proprietors are determined to keep the weekly offerings fully in keeping with the appointments of the house. Professor Jack Adkins' orchestra has been permanently engaged and continuous performances will be given afternoons and evenings.

The programme for this week includes illustrated songs by Meems and Helen Nixon, a musical melange by Meems, Pierpont and Ball; the wonderful crypaloscope presenting high-class motion pictures, a black-face comedy skit by Harry Gilbert and an optical illusion, "Rock of Ages." The patronage of ladies and children is especially catered to and the "first night" promises to be a brilliant one at the Crystal.

Ashe-Stockard.

In the absence of the formal invitations, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Ashe have sent to friends cards of admission to the church for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret, to Mr. S. A. Stockard, at Saint James' on the evening of Tuesday, December the tenth, at 5:45 o'clock. The wedding is one of much interest to a large number of friends of the young people in this city and elsewhere throughout the State where both are well and most favorably known.

Moved Into New Quarters.

The local post of the Salvation Army last night for the first time worshipped in its new quarters in the MacRae building, on Front street, where Adjutant and Mrs. Yates also have living apartments. They are well situated there and will be in position to handle the work with much more efficiency and ease than heretofore. The usual services will be held in the new hall this evening at 8 o'clock and Sunday School at the usual hour this afternoon.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "God the Only Cause and Creator." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; services conducted by the pastor in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. English morning service at 11 A. M Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night service with Bible study at 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. James' Episcopal Church: Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Evening Prayer with special music at 8 P. M. All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street. The congregation will assemble at 11 A. M. to consider some important matters regarding the call of a pastor. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Young People's Society meets as usual at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Visitors and friends are always welcome at all meetings.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Orange streets, Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor: Services today as usual. Bible School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion at 11 o'clock. At 6.45 there will be a meeting of the young people of the congregation and their friends. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Services will be in charge of the pastor. Mid-week prayer meeting and lecture on Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of the pastor at 103 South Fifth street. All ladies of the church and friends are invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, N. M. Watson, pastor; Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Market Street M. E. Church, South: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited

SAFE BLOWN AT TURKEY.

Request Here Yesterday Morning for Bloodhounds—In Sampson.

A telegram to Sheriff S. P. Cowan yesterday from Turkey, N. C., a small station on the Clinton branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, in Sampson county, stated that a safe had been blown open by yeggmen the night before and rifled of its contents. A request was made that the county bloodhounds be sent up on the morning train. Deputy Sheriff Cox immediately notified Constable Savage of the request for the dogs but it was imposible for him to get ready in time to catch the outgoing train and it was known that it would be no use to attempt to run a trail of more than 12 hours. The telegram gave no particulars of the robbery and it was impossible to get in communication by wire with the station named.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, for the month just ended shows arrivals of 18 American and 11 foreign vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington during November. Of the American bottoms, nine were steamers, one barque, two barges and six schooners while the foreign shipping consisted of 11 steamships of a total tonnage of 21,203. The American tonnage was 17,816, making a grand total of 39,019 tons. This makes a very favorable comparison with the same month last season.

Fire This Morning.

The store at 421 Castle street, owned by Mrs. Ellen Sheehan and occupied by two Greeks as a confectionery, was damaged to the extent of about $50 while the stock was damaged about $100 as the result of a fire which started in living apartments upstairs this morning at 12:15 o'clock. The department responded to an alarm from box 49 and found that the fire had originated from an unknown cause at the head of the stairway. The Greek occupants escaped without injury.

Fired at a Chicken Thief.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock Mr. S. E. Loftin, who has rooms in the Seaboard Air Line residence on North Front street, heard some one in the rear of the building raiding the hennery of Alderman T. W. Wood, who also lives in the building. He fired twice at the thief, who ran before stealing any of the fowls, but in his haste dropped a colored vest, which Mr. Wood says may be had and no questions asked by applying to him.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The jewelry and silversmith business at 104 North Front street in the city of Wilmington so successfully conducted and carried on by Victor E. Zoeller & Co., will be continued without interruption, as heretofore, and the high standard both of stock and work, which has so conspicuously characterized the business in the past, will be steadfastly maintained.

We beg for a continuance of the liberal partonage heretofore extended us. VICTOR E. ZOELLER & CO.
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Ladies' cloaks and rain coats at Rehder's. **

WILMINGTON GOLD BONDS.

Name of New and Popular Trading Stamp Now Being Used.

Several of Wilmington's leading business men, carrying different lines, have adopted a new trading stamp to be known as Wilmington Gold Bond Stamp. The claim set forth by the users of these stamps is that they have a value about double that of any other stamp now in use. The merchants who will issue these stamps have heretofore hesitated about giving trading stamps that would require the payment of a bonus to a trading stamp company but the matter, they say, is solved in the Gold Bond variety, the merchant redeeming his own stamps and giving all there is in the proposition direct to his customer.

The premiums that can be had for the W. G. B. S. can be selected from any of the stores who issue the stamps. These are also redeemable in cash, which will represent a good discount on all cash purchases.

ADVERTISE WILMINGTON.

Seaboard Air Line Industrial Department Representatives Here.

The Industrial Department of the Seaboard Air Line has undertaken a work of vast importance to Wilmington and North Carolina along industrial and agricultural publicity. Representatives of this department of the road are now in Wilmington and will compile full information as to the advantages and opportunities offered by the resources of this community. The Wilmington booklet will contain interesting information on wholesale and retail development, all of the different manufacturing interests, social and educational advantages, church and school facilities, area, health conditions, etc. The object is to attract investors and settlers here. Illustrations of every important industry will find space in the booklet, which will be an altogether fine advertisement of this city and county.

EXPOSITION CLOSES.

Director General Alvah H. Martin Tells What He has Accomplished

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—Director General Alvah H. Martin, at the exercises incident to the closing of the Jamestown Exposition, tonight made the following statement:

"I assumed the duties of the position of Director General of the Jamestown Exposition on the Seventh day of October, 1907, and at the time promised that the business of the company should be faithfully and economically administered with as little friction as possible and that the gates should be kept open until the 30th day of November, the date of the official closing as designated by Act of Congress. This promise has been carried out and I can confidently say that its affairs have been administered in a practical business-like manner and its obligations have been largely decreased."

"The conditions confronting me on the seventh day of October were extremely embarrassing with many obligations incurred by the previous administrations and practically an empty treasury. I could not attempt to pay the existing debts of the company but was compelled to meet the back pay rolls for September and such of the running expenses for that month as were necessary for the continuance of the exposition. It was entirely inexpedient to pay any others. The amount of these bills paid was $45,000 with a decreasing attendance as cold weather approached."

"During my administration all pay rolls running expenses and obligations of every nature incurred under my direction have been paid in full and in addition thereto the sum of ten thousand dollars has been paid to the United States government on account of the indebtedness due by this company. This latter amount is small and but for the difficulties stated would have been much larger. It is an earnest, however, of the intention to pay under circumstances which were peculiarly trying and unusual."

My relations with the officers and employes of the company have been most pleasant and I sincerely thank them all for the cordial co-operation and assistance which they have rendered me in the discharge of the duties of this office. I also desire to express my appreciation and thanks for the very cordial and friendly aid and co-operation of the President and the representatives of the United States Government, the various State Commissioners, the Army and Navy, the representatives of the press and all others who have contributed to the success of the Exposition."

"We feel that we have given to the country, the State and this section an Exposition in which they may justly feel a pride, and one which has promoted broad and patriotic fellowship, not only with the people of the United States but with many foreign countries."

The lights of the Exposition were turned off by President Tucker after the formal exercises tonight, and the exposition which had been running since April 26, came to a close.

Director General Martin authorized a statement showing the total admissions since the opening to have been 2,800,000, of which about 1,500,000 were paid.

President Tucker delivered an extended speech in the evening in the auditorium, in which he set forth the hardships and successes of the exposition. He recalled the many brilliant naval and military pageants that were held and the large number of famous visitors who attended.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—Miss Louise Stauffer, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. B. F. Stauffer, of New Orleans and John A. McIlhenny, U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, were married in that city last evening at St. Louis Cathedral by Bishop Blenk. Among the wedding presents was a silver coffee urn, the gift of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. At the request of President Roosevelt the Pope granted a dispensation which permitted Mr. McIlhenny, who is a Protestant, to wed Miss Stauffer, a Catholic, in the Cathedral.

Pillow covers and cord to match at Rehder's. **

PROHIBITION

The Business Men's Association of Jacksonville, Fla., recently presented through the Times-Union of that city the following extracts from an article in the New York Herald of Sunday, November 24th. The full article can be found in the Herald of that date if any desire to read it. As a business proposition is contains some startling figures:

MONEY INVESTED IN THE BREWING AND DISTILLING BUSINESS.

The total amount of money invested in the brewing and distilling business in the United States, according to the latest available figures, is $612,571,558. This is distributed in forty-four states and territories. The ten states most heavily interested are: New York, $122,099,441; Pennsylvania, $79,953,276; Wisconsin, $66,267,276; Illinois, $57,984,469; Missouri, $44,269,886; Ohio $41,180,527; Kentucky, $24,674,667; New Jersey, $30,525,727; Massachusetts, $24,674,8qetaoinshrclduvbg sachusetts, $23,894,040; and Minnesota, $14,862,300.

Surprise will be expresed by those who do not follow closely the work of the internal revenue division of the treasury at the increase in internal revenue taxes on spirits distilled from grain in the face of the success of the prohibition movement. The taxes collected on this form of liquor during the last fiscal year amounted to the enormous sum of $147,556,281.56, which was an increase over the previous year of $12,550,177.35. During the same period the taxes on fermented liquors, chiefly beer, were $59,667,818.18, and in this case there was an increase of $3,925,959.62.

The last available figures show, in addition to the above, these revenues to the government and the several states in which these liquor interests are located: On real and personal property used in the manufacture of liquor taxes, $1,225,805.85; on the real and personal property employed in the liquor traffic, $10,075,120; license fees and special taxes paid to states, $10,399,015; to counties, $5,011,255.06; to municipalities, $34,155,299.25.

It would seem that with all of this expenditure a supply equal to the demand and of all kinds might be manufactured at home, but notwithstanding the expenditures given, the report for the same period of time shows the payment of $6,736,063 as customs duties on liquors imported into the United States.

Various explanations are given for the increase of internal revenue receipts during the last year in the face of large prohibition gains. Probably the most plausible and fair is that, while there are a less number of states permitting the free sale of liquor, the number of saloons has increased, and with the increase of population our consumption is larger.

The increase is not easy of satisfactory explanation. During the year previous the treasury department received taxes from 243,400 retail liquor dealers and this was an increase of 2,161 from the previous year. The number of wholesale liquor dealers paying taxes was 6,311 and the number of brewers 1,747. Retail malt liquor dealers to the number of 17,094 contributed to the treasury revenue through this means and 10,871 wholesale dealers in malt liquors were taxed.

Two States Decrease.

From these figures it wil be seen that shuold the temeprance movement continue successfully and this source of revenue be wholly destroyed it would be the individual taxpayer who would make up the deficiency. Even a hasty glance at the revenues now received by the government from this industry is, however, sufficient to bring home to a thinking citizen something of the results to be expected even from the adoption of prohibition by a part of the United States. Spokesmen for distillers and brewers say that granting that prohibition does effectually check the manufacture and consumption of liquors, there must of necessity follow a corresponding reduction in the capital employed, wages paid, taxes accruing to the government and release of the circulating medium. In all the states and territories there was an increase in the production of malt liquors during 1906 of 5,220,829 barrels. Only two states and territories registered a decreased production.

These were New Hampshire, where there was a decrease of 27,572 barrels, and South Carolina, where the decrease was 1,160 barrels. The total production shown for the year 1906 was the enormous quantity of 54,651,637 barrels of liquor, as compared with the production of 1905, which was 49,545,540 barrels. The increased production over 1878, twenty-eight years before, is 44,410,166 barrels. There is certainly nothing in this statement to indicate that the prohibition wave is blotting out the manufacture and sale of malted liquors.

The amounts which are paid by New York City as excise taxes will indicate in some degree the comparative revenues accruing from sources of this character. Under the old law the receipts from New York for one year were $1,736,918.43. The net receipts for the year ending April 30, 1906, from licenses to saloons was $11,470,143.88, of which sum the state of New Work received $5,735,223.40 and the city $5,734,919.48.

THE EFFECT OF PROHIBITION ON THE QUESTION OF PERSONAL LIBERTY.

The question of personal liberty is one of the very strong arguments against the form of prohibitory law in use in several states. This law permits the man of means to provide himself with an unlimited assortment of liquors, but takes from the workingman the same privilege because his circumstances are not so good. Under the licensed saloon system 5 cents will purchase a glass of beer for the poor man and the more prosperous employer may, if he likes, pay $5 for his bottle of champagne. Under prohibition the workingman is deprived of his beer, but champagne is always at the disposal of those who can pay its price. In this way the poor man has his drink taken away from him, while the wealthy man can, by a little forethought provide himself through his greater capital with as many liquors as he cares to pay for by the use of the express facilities and his own cellar. No man who cares for a drink need go without it in any probition state in the Union if her but provides for his thirst in advance and has the money to pay for what he orders.

CONDITIONS IN SO-CALLED PROHIBITION STATES, AS SHOWN BY UNITED STATES REVENUE REPORTS.

One of the astonishing conditions revealed by the records of internal revenue taxes collected is that so much money is received from so-called prohibition states. Iowa for example, during 1906, paid $116,435 for 4,353 special tax certificates to retailers of spirituous liquors and seventy-five certificates to wholesalers. From similar sources the treasury colected $88,425 from Kansas, and in Maine taxes to the amount of $3,400 were paid.

In Iowa 171,554 gallons of spirits and 391,182 barrels of beer were brewed, and in Kansas 1,209 gallons of spirits were rectified and 29,565 barrels of beer brewed. Even these figures do not show the actual amount of liquor consumed in these prohibition states, as they do not show that shipped in from other states.

Other arguments besides that of reduction in revenue are brought forward by the opponents of prohibition in support of their contention. Following out the oft-repeated axiom that "prohibition does not prohibit," they go further and show that in a vast majority of cases the states where prohibition is in force suffer from an increased proportion of crimes, which they attribute to the appetite for liquor which demands satisfaction and finds it in bad liquor secured under the worst circumstances and surroundings. They hold that the feeling expressed in laws for prohibition is not directed against drinking, but against the saloon; that the abolition of the saloon but fertilizes the soil for the seed which propagates the "speak easy" and the "blind tiger." Here is dispensed the vilest kind of whisky, often distilled in violation of law on one day and sold and used the next; the kind of liquor that saps man's reason and leads to the commission of crimes. This class of grog shop is rapidly springing up throughout the South under prohibition.

THE OPINION OF PROHIBITION FROM SIR CASPER P. CLARK, DIRECTOR OF THE METROPOLITAN ART GALLERY, IN NEW YORK CITY.

"Prohibition does more harm than good. It isn't the right method of curtailing the drink evil. I say punish the man who drinks to excess. Impose a fine, a sufficiently large one to have effect, but don't punish the innocent with the guilty by insisting on total abstinence for all. Your blue ribbon laws that make the temperate suffer for the intemperate are most intemperate. In England at least we have no laws interfering with personal rights. It is the women who are really at the bottom of these blue ribbon laws, these tyrannous restrictions of personal liberty. Whenever a woman permits her emotions to run away with her judgment she is almost sure to run into something of the kind. Women are all right until they become faddists."

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

P. M. Dozier, secretary; C. T. Doty, chairman; Executive Committee: Eugene E. West, Sig Hess, Jere S. Smith, H. Y. Galliard, J. D. Burbridge, Ben Catlett, H. H. Buckman, chairman special committee.

NEGRO FIEND LYNCHED.

Neal Danders Had Criminally Assaulted a White Farmer's Wife.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 30.—A special to the Advertiser from Opp, Ala., says Neal Danders, a young negro was shot to death near here this afternoon by an angry crowd of Covington county citizens after he had been identified by Mrs. Ellis, a farmer's wife, who claimed he criminally assaulted her near here today.

About 300 shots were fired into the negro's body and afterwards a rope was tied around his neck and the body tied to the back of a buggy and dragged through the streets of Opp and through the negro settlement of the town.

Mrs. Ellis and Miss Sorrell, a 14-year-old girl, were held up by a negro with a shot gun as they were returning to their home from Opp, where they had been shopping during the morning.

The girl made her escape but Mrs. Ellis was assaulted. Miss Sorrell gave the alarm and a posse was formed, and Danders was captured at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The sheriff started from Andalusia, the county seat, in an automobile, but arrived on the scene too late to prevent the lynching.

IS BEING BROUGHT BACK.

Wanted in Both Virginia and New York on Serious Charges.

London, Nov. 30.—Walter Arthur Newman, alias Robert Lewis, alias Charles Miller, who is wanted by the Virginia authorities on the charge of grand larceny and by the authorities of New York on the charge of felonious assault, left here today in custody for Queenstown where he will be taken on board the steamer Lusitania for New York tomorrow. The extradition of Lewis was granted November 12. He had declared his willingness to return to America.

THE STOCK AND BOND MARKET is a good place for one man in ten thousand and sometimes not for him. The People's Biulding and Loan Association is a safe investment at all times for all people. New series opens December 7th. Shares 25c each worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Head office, 206 Princess street. no 24-tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. an 15 to de 31

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE BROTHERHOOD of Railway Clerks will meet in Red Men's hall Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present. J. Love Davis, Secretary.
de 1-1t

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—To make room for Christmas stock, will sell all chrysanthemums in greenhouse for 75 cents per dozen. 510 South Third street. Phone 1249. de 1-1t*

WANTED—Side line traveling salesman can make $30 to $50 per week handling our latest production of Advertising Fans. Liberal terms; samples free. Apply at once. United States Calendar Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. de 1-1t*

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income writing and corresponding for newspapers during spare hours. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Bond Building, Washington, D. C.
de 1-1t*

FOR RENT—One large furnished south room; hot and cold water. Mrs. W. D. Hall, No. 1 Postoffice avenue.
de 1-1t*

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners for license to retail spirituous liquors at No. 19 Market street. J. C. Vereen. de 1-1t*

WE HAVE FOR THIS WEEK'S real estate bill of fare, two well located halls suitable for society meetings or school purposes; two offices with steam heat and electric lights; a store near the railroad; two stores on Market street for rent and several fine dwellings and some county property for sale. Smith & Lord, Real Estate and Insurance. de 1-1t

FOR SALE—Two writing desks, one bicycle, spring seat post; one bicycle chain; one sewing machine; one open Franklin stove. Address "Y." this office. de 1-1t*

FOR IMMEDIATE PLANTING—Pansy plants; also English daisies in bloom. Oakmont Greenhouses, Lucy B. Moore. de 1-1t

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, large front room, electric lights, hot and cold water, telephone. Apply 116 North Fourth street. de 1-1t*

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—Large handsome, single-stemmed chrysanthemums, grown under glass, 20 cents each. Fine roses and carnations. The public is cordially invited to visit the greenhouses, corner Fifteenth and Market, only two blocks from car line. Oakmont Greenhouses. Miss Lucy B. Moore. de 1-1t

BORROWED—A book, title "The Immortal Six (600) Hundred," please return book or its cost $4, to Jno. L. Cantwell, 814 Princess street. de 1-1t

FOR SALE—1907 Model Maxwell runabout, with attachable tonneau, top and storm front. Nice family car. Present owner desires larger car. In perfect condition with new tires. Will exchange for cash or real estate. A fine bargain. Apply Platt & Co., automobile dealers. de 1-1w

ST. JAMES PARISH Branch of the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will conduct a sale of infants' wear and home-made candies on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, at St. James' Parish House. Everything pretty and dainty that a baby can wear will be in evidence, and the ladies hope to have a large attendance. Hours 3 to 6 P. M.
de 1-2t

FOR SALE—One automatic shingle machine in excellent condition. Will sell or exchange for a re-saw. Address "N" Star office. de 1-1t*

AN ESTABLISHED HOUSE with high grade exclusive line of calendars, want a first class representative in your section. Making arrangements and contracts now for next year. Applicants with experience preferred, although a general selling experience is all that is required. If your records are clean and you can furnish good references we can make you a proposition that will interest you. We want only men that can make good. Address stating age, experience and references. The Fisher Advertising Co., Cleveland, Ohio. de 1-1t*

LOST—One white and lemon spotted female pointer dog answers to name "Jip." Finder please return to R. F. Warren and liberal reward will be given. de 1-1t

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH is the beginning of another series in the Hanover Building and Loan Association. You can secure stock now. Books open at No. 207 Princess street. Take a few shares and you will never regret it. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer.
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FOR SALE—Five hundred thousand cabbage plants, leading early varieties grown from Peter Henderson & Co's. seed. For prices apply to O. Martindale, Phone 857 call 1. no 23-8t

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—A long established wholesale grocery business with excellent reputation can be purchased on easy terms. The opportunity is exceptional. Address B, Postoffice Box 163, City. no 26-tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room House in most desirable residential part of city No. 411 South Third street; all modern conveniences; hardwood floors, complete bath room, tiled hearths, etc. Apply at once, Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front. no 22-tf

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Consisting of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Hosiery, Ladies' and Misses' Skirts and Jackets; Blankets, Comforts, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Counterpanes, etc. There is no time like the present at this store to supply your needs at prices in keeping with the hard times. Come and inspect our goods and you will see that what we advertise is true. This sale has no kinship to the many weak kneed bargain offerings always in evidence. It is a thing apart—stands out for itself, for never have the people of Wilmington and vicinity had the chance as this store presents at the present time. Right at the time all other merchants are exacting the highest prices we are cutting and slashing prices.

Everything Must Go! ——— Prices Paralyzed!!

No Goods Held in Reserve!

While this sale has been a phenomenal success, our store is still brimful of good, honest value. To make next week's business hum we have made special prices on Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Blankets, Comforts, Clothing for men and boys, Underwear of all descriptions for everybody.

The Whole Store a Sea of Monster, Marvelous Values!!

NOTICE: Wednesday Morning, Dec. 4th we will place on sale $1,500.00 worth of bran new Knit Goods: Fascinators, Hoods, Shawls, Fascinator Capes, Knitted Skirts, Golf Sweaters, Men's Sweaters, Gloves, Children's Coats, Juvenile and Infants' Sweaters, Infants' Sacques, Children's Coats, Booties, and a complete line of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Underwear at prices that will astonish the most skeptical bargain seekers. If sensational prices will interest you, attend this sale—you cannot afford to miss it.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Amelia Kenly Watson, wife of Hon. C. B. Watson, died suddenly of heart disease at her home at seven o'clock this evening at the age of sixty years.

—Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 29.—Work was begun yesterday on a mammoth power house at Whitney, Stanly county, where the Yadkin river has been harnessed and will furnish electric power to the amount of 46,000 horsepower to the Piedmont section of North Carolina. It is expected that the power will be ready for use by March of 1908.

—Danbury Reporter: Mr. J. Walter Booth has returned from the Winston tobacco market where he sold the last of his crop of tobacco. Mr. Booth's entire crop of the weed realized him $664.14, an average of 15 cents per pound, after paying all warehouse charges and expense of selling. Mr. Booth is one of the best farmers of this section of the country.

—Asheville, N. C., Nov. 29.—A new brand of disinfectant which the authorities sprinkled in the town jail to kill the vermin came near killing several prisoners. The disinfectant, which was supposed to be harmless, was used freely in the cell. Later the prisoners began suffering with burns and an intense stinging sensation that made them cry out for relief. Physicians were summoned, but despite efforts to alleviate their suffering several men had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

—Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 29.—Charlotte's chief of police, T. M. Christenbury, was given a hearing tonight before Justice Cobb on a charge of falsely arresting S. A. Jones, of South Carolina. The evidence was that the chief had summoned Jones to headquarters, where a warrant was later made out. The court held that Jones was not deprived of his liberty at any time prior to the serving of the warrant at headquarters and hence there was no arrest previous to this. The case excited a great deal of interest here.

—Hickory, N. C., Nov. 29.—During the past week there has been a number of burgalries committed in Hickory. Hardly a night has passed without two or three houses being entered, though in most cases without much loss. In one case about seven dollars in money was secured, but in most instances articles of small value have been taken. It is thought that the work is that of local thieves. The people are becoming much aroused over the continued house breaking, and there has been some talk of organizing a vigilance committee of citizens to aid the police in putting an end to these robberies.

Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 29.—This morning at 1 o'clock Steve Carter shot W. M. Bustle. The ball entered the throat just under the right cheek bone and has not yet been found. The wound is serious and the probabilities are that he will die. It is said that the difficulty is the result of Bustle charging Carter with being too intimate with his wife. Carter rooms at Bustle's and yesterday he and Mrs. Bustle were together a great deal, and Bustle was drinking, and when the two met they quarreled with the result as above. Mrs. Bustle denies the charge of intimacy with Carter and claims that she is entirely innocent. Carter was caught this afternoon and is now in jail here.

—Newbern Sun, Nov. 29.—An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock from a box in the western part of the city. A man who is not a member of the fire department went in the Button engine house, hooked up the fire horse Judd, to the wagon and gave him a chase over the city. As a result of the long run and hard driving the poor animal died at the hospital of Dr. C. E. Smith this morning at 5 minutes past 5 o'clock. On reaching the neighborhood where the box is located the animal had to be taken out of the harness and led back to the fire engine house. While another horse had to be supplied to convey the apparatus back to the fire house.

—Newbern Journal: Last evening the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warrington, who lives on Pollock street, was severely burned. Mrs. Warrington had stepped out to deliver some milk to a neighbor and left the little girl playing with other children in the house. She was attracted by the screams of the children and ran into the house to find the child in a blaze. The screams had attracted the neighbors as well as the mother and the house was soon filled with neighbors. The fire was put out, but not before the child had been burned seriously on the body and face. The exact cause of the accident is not known, but it is supposed that the child stood to near to the stove and the draught of air blew her dress on the stove. Her injuries will not prove fatal.

—Wilson, N. C., Nov. 29.—Last night Police Officer Ellis was approached by a man nearly out of breath, who asked: "Are you the chief!" "No," replied Jimmie, "I am not that worthy, but if you have troubles divulge them to me and I'll try to get you out of the mire." "That's it—out of the mire. I'm in trouble and wish you would help me extricate myself." "Be calm, my good man, and proceed with your story." "Well, here are the facts in the case. I and my wife live in Roanoke Rapids; last Thursday Mack (P. J. McDonald—a married man with a child who lives at the same place—induced my wife to leave her bed and board; he gave her money on the day mentioned and she left and went to Rocky Mount and was joined there last Sunday by this "snake in the grass." Sunday he came to Wilson bringing my wife with him; I came today and have located them in the lower part of the city; this is a true story, officer, and I want your assistance—my name is Minchant—tell me what to do." "The first thing for you to do is to take out a warrant and I will serve it for you," said the officer. This was done and the elopers were locked up for the night. Minchant and lock up for the night. Minchant and his wife returned to Roanoke Rapids today, but McDonald still languishes in prison, awaiting the proper papers and officer from Roanoke Rapids.

—Statesville, Nov. 26.—"Hon." R. Z. Linney, that slouchy old mountaineer who was sent to Congress some years ago by the Republicans, passed through Statesville yesterday en route from Taylorsville to Salisbury, and while waiting at the station between trains he spoke to a little crowd that gathered around him against the Appalachian Park bill. The Forest Reserve bill was mentioned to Linney by a friend and immediately he began one of those speeches which he has been making in the mountains of Watauga, Alexander, Ashe and Wilkes counties ever since the forest reserve has been mentioned. Linney's personality is enough to attract the attention of anybody and when he began his little sermon on the Park Bill the little crowd drew near him and being encouraged by the attention given him he proceeded to tell of the "awfulness" and the "absurdness" of the proposed reserve in full detail. He made it appear that the land of the residents of the territory to be put under the instructions of the government forestry was to be taken from them by the government as a thief that cometh in the night and that the farmers would be driven from their forests penniless. If they remained they would not be allowed to hunt or fish in their own woods, would not be allowed to cut a single tree without a permit from the representatives of the government, who would get large salaries for nothing, and would not be allowed to use anything for fuel but dead timber, and would have to buy their own timber from the government to build their homes. The forests will be turned over to the wild beasts and the grave yards will become dens for the wolves. The people will not be allowed to kill the wild beasts and they will prey upon the women and children as in the days when the settlers came to this country. To hear Linney tell of how it would be if the bill is passed is enough to make a person who is easily led ready to take up arms against the government officials who desire to investigate the advisability of the bill.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are every troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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100 barrels Georgia Cane Syrup—
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2,000 kegs Nails—
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By Rail and Water

—Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—The State will receive $800,000 this week from the public service corporations. This is the property, franchises and license tax due from the roads and carriers of the State. The time for payment is fixed for this week, and in case of failure to pay by that time the penalty will be applied. This amount is some $60,000 more than has ever before been paid by the railroads, and will be increased from year to year.

—About 600 workmen have been laid off by the Western Maryland Railroad at different places along its line. This action was due to the difficulty in making ready loans by the company in carrying out the construction work contemplated. Many of the shop hands have also been laid off temporarily for the same reason. In some of the shops the company has reduced the working hours from 10 to 9, so as to keep as much of its force engaged as is possible.

—It is generally agreed by railroad authorities that a large proportion of railway accidents has been due to the fact that the standard rail, weighing 90 pounds to the yard, is too light for the modern giant locomotive. At a conference this week between the railroad authorities and the steel rail makers it was agreed that the standard rail of the future should weigh 100 pounds to the yard. The cost will be increased proportionately. Orders for about 1,000,000 tons of rails have already been placed for delivery next year and many of these are subject to the new specifications. Orders for another million tons have been wtihheld till agreement as to size and cost was made.

—Cole L. Blease, of the South Carolina State Senate, suggests as a solution of the rate problem that the Legislature pass a law fixing the rate on a basis of the schedule time the trains make. A train making forty miles or more an hour, the rate to be three cents, twenty-five to forty miles per hour, two and one-half cents under twenty-five per hour, two cents. He says he is thinking of introducing a bill in the next Legislature providing for this. It is a novel plan.

—The merchants of Fayetteville have formed an association to help bring business to the town. They propose to refund railroad fares to out-of-town purchasers who purchase an amount in dollars equal to the number of miles distant they live from Fayetteville. Thus, if a purchaser lives ten miles from town he must buy $10 worth of goods to get the benefit of their funded fare. The goods can be bought from any member of the association and nearly all the merchants of the town belong to the organization.

—The Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad, according to an official letter received by the Manufacturers' Record, has been extended south of Bennettsville, S. C., for a distance of 10 miles, and will be completed to Drakes S. C., 11 miles, by the end of the pear and opened for business. This will make the total main line mileage 25 miles. New stations located on the extension are Scott, six miles from Bennettsville; Argyle, 10 miles, and Drakes, 11 miles.

—Washington, Nov. 27.—Bids were opened today in the office of Captain Ross, chief of the revenue cutter service, for the building of two revenue cutters, one for service on Puget Sound and the other to be stationed at Savannah, Ga. There were five bids for each vessel, the lowest being that of the New York Shipbuilding Company, $189,000 for each vessel, or $346,000 for both. This bid is $50,000 below that of the next lowest bid.

Red Saunders

...By...

HENRY WALLACE PHILLIPS

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

"What! For a little crack in the leg?" cried Red, with some impatience. "You people must quit easy in this country. Die nothin'. One of our boys came along and took us to camp, and we was up and doing again in no time. 'Course, Black Wolf has a game leg for good, but the worst that's stuck to me is a yank or two of rheumatism in the rainy season. I paid Wolf for his cayuse," he finished shamefacedly. "I had the laugh on him anyhow."

Miss Mattie told him she thought that was noble of him, which tribute Red took as medicine and shifted the subject with speed to practical affairs. He asked Miss Mattie how much money she had and how she managed to make out. Now, it was one of the canons of good manners in Fairfield not to speak of material matters, perhaps because there was so little material matter in the community, but Miss Mattie, doomed to a thousand irksome petty economies, had often longed for a sympathetic ear to pour into it a good honest complaint of hating to do this and that. She could not exactly go this far with Cousin Will, but she could say it was pretty hard to get along and gave some details. She felt that she knew him so very well in those few hours! Red heard with nods of assent. He had scented the conditions at once.

"It ain't any fun skidding on the thin ice," said he when they had concluded the talk. "I've had to count the beans I put in the pot, and it made me hate arithmetic worse than when I went over yonder to school. Well, them days have gone by for you, Mattie." He reached down and, pulling out a green roll, slapped it on the center table. "Blow that in and limber up and remember that there's more behind it."

Miss Mattie's pride rose at a leap.

"Will," she said, "I hope you don't think I've told you this to get money from you."

He leaned forward, put his hand on her shoulder and held her eyes with a sudden access of sternness and authority.

"And I hope, Mattie," said he, "that you don't think that I think anything of the kind."

The cousins stared into each other's eyes for a full minute; then Miss Mattie spoke. "No, Will," said she, "I don't believe you do."

"I shouldn't think I did," retorted Red. "What in thunder would I do with all that money? Why, good Lord, girl, I could paper your house with $10 bills! Now you try to fly them green kites, like I tell you."

Miss Mattie broke down. The not fully realized strain of fifteen years had made itself felt when the cord snapped. "I don't know how to thank you. I don't know what to say. Oh, William, it seems too good to be true!"

"What you crying about, Mattie?" said he, in sore distress. "Now hold on! Listen to me a minute! There's something I want you to do for me."

"What is it?" she asked, drying her eyes.

"For dinner tomorrow," he replied, "let's have a roast of beef about that size," indicating a washtub.

The diversion was complete.

"Why, Will! What would we ever do with it?" said she.

"Do with it? Why, eat it!"

"But we couldn't eat all that!"

"Then throw what's left to the cats. You ain't going to fall down on me the first favor I ask?" with mock seriousness.

"You shall have the roast of beef. 'Pears to me that you're fond of your stomach, Will," said Miss Mattie, with a recovering smile.

"I have a good stomach that's always done the right thing by me when I've done the right thing by it," said Red. "And, moreover, just look at the constitution I have to support. But say, old lady, look at that!" pointing to the clock. "Eleven-thirty; time decent people were putting up for the night."

The words brought to an acute stage a wandering fear which had passed through Miss Mattie's mind at intervals during the evening. Where was she to look for sleeping accommodations for a man? She revolted against the convention that in her own mind as well as the rest of Fairfield forbade the use of her house for the purpose. Long habit of thought had made these niceties constitutional. It was almost as difficult for Miss Mattie to say "I'll fix up your bed right there on the sofa" as it would have been for Red to pick a man's pocket, yet when she thought of his instant and open generosity and what a dismal return therefor it would be to thrust him out for reasons which she divined would have no meaning for him, she heroically resolved to throw custom to the winds and speak.

But the difficulty was cut in another fashion.

"There's a little barn in the backyard that caught my eye," said Red, "and if you'll lend me a blanket I'll roll it out there."

"Sleep in the barn! You'll not do any such thing!" cried Miss Mattie. "You'll sleep right here on the sofa or upstairs in my bed, just as you choose."

"If it's all the same to you, I'd rather not. So help me Bob, I'd smother in here. Had the darnedest time coming on that ever was—hotels. Little white rooms with the walls coming in on you. Worse than rattlesnakes for keeping a man awake. Reminds me of the hospital. Horse fell on me once and smashed me up so that I had to be sent to get puttied up again, and I never struck such a month as that since I was born. The doc told me I mustn't move, but I told him I'd chuck him out of the window if he tried to stop me, and up I got. I'd have gone dead sure if they'd held me a week more. I speak for the barn, Mattie, and I speak real loud; that is, I mean to say I'm going to sleep in the barn, unless there's somebody a heap larger

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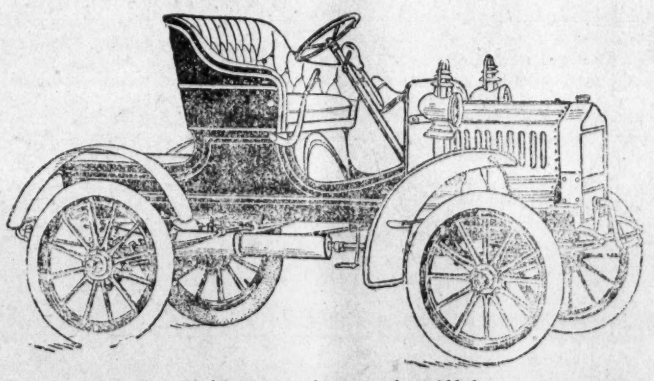

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than you on the premises. Now, there's no use for you to talk—I'm going to do just as I say."

"Well, I think that's just dreadful!" said Miss Mattie. "I'd like to know what folks will think of me to hear I turned my own cousin out in the barn." Her voice trailed off a little at the end as the gist of what they might say if he stayed in the house occurred to her. "Well," she continued, "if you're set I suppose I can't object." Miss Mattie was not a good hand at playing a part.

"I'm set," said Red. "Get me a blanket." As she came in with this he added, "Say, Mattie, could you let me have a loaf of bread? I've got a habit of wanting something to eat in the middle of the night."

"Certainly! Don't you want some butter with it? Here, I'll fix it for you on a plate."

"No, don't waste dish washing. I'll show you how to fix it." He cut the loaf of bread in half, pulled out a portion of the soft part and filled the hole with butter. "There we are, and nothing to bother with afterward."

"That's a right smart notion, Will, but you'll want a knife."

In answer he drew out a leather case from his breast pocket and opened it.

Miss Mattie stood in the half opened door and listened.

Within was knife, fork, spoon and two flat boxes for salt and pepper. "You see, I'm fixed," said he.

"Isn't that a cute trick?" she cried admiringly. "You're ready for most anything."

"Sure," said Red. "Now, good night, old lady." He bent down in so natural a fashion that Miss Mattie had kissed him before she knew what she was going to do.

Down to the barn, through the soft June evening, went Red, whistling a Mexican love song most melodiously.

Miss Mattie stood in the half opened door and listened. Without was balm and starlight, and the spirit of flowers breathed out in odors. The quaint and pretty tune rose and fell, quavered, lilted along as it listed without regard for law and order. It struck Miss Mattie to the heart. Her girlhood, with its misty dreams of happiness, came back to her on the wings of music.

"Isn't that a sweet tune?" she said, with a lump in her throat.

She went up into her room and sat down a moment in confusion, trying to grasp the reality of all that had happened. In the middle of the belief that these things were not so came the regret of a sensitive mind for errors committed. She remembered, with a sudden sinking, that she had not thanked him for the necklace. And the money lay even now on the parlor table where he had cast it! This added the physical fear of thieves. Down she went and got the money, counted out, to her unmitigated astonishment, $500 and thrust it beneath her pillow, with a shiver. She wished she had thought to tell him to take care of it. But suppose the thieves were to fall on him as he slept? Red's friends would have spent their sympathy on the thieves. She rejoiced that the money was where it was. Then she tried to remember what she had said throughout the evening.

"Well, I suppose I must have acted like a ninny," she concluded. "But isn't he just splendid!" And as Cousin Will's handsome face, with its daring, kind eyes, came to her vision she felt comforted. "I don't believe but what he'll make every allowance for how excited I was," said she. "He seems to understand those things for all he's such a large man. Well, it doesn't seem as if it could be true." With a half sigh, Miss Mattie knelt and sent up her modest petition to her Maker and got into her little white bed.

In the meantime Red's actions would have awakened suspicion. He hunted around until he found a tin can, then lit a match and rummaged the barn amid terror stricken squawks from the inhabitants, the hens.

"One, two, three, four," he counted. "Reckon I can last out till morning on that. Mattie, she's white people—just the nicest I ever saw—but she ain't used to providing for a full grown man."

He stepped to the back of the barn and looked about him. "Nobody can see me from here," he said in satisfaction. Then he scraped together a pile of chips and sticks and built a fire, filled the tin can at the brook, sat it on two stones over the fire, rolled himself a cigarette and waited. A large, yellow tomcat came out of the brush and threw his green headlights on him, meaowing tentatively.

"Hello, pussy!" said Red. "You hungry too? Well, just wait a minute and we'll help that feeling. Like bread, pussy?" The cat gobbled the morsel greedily, came closer and begged for more. The tin can boiled over. Red popped the eggs in, puffed his cigarette to a bright coal and looked at his watch by the light. "Gee! Ten minutes more now!" said he. "Hardly seems to me as if I could wait." He pulled the watch out several times. "What's the matter with the d—n thing? I believe it's stopped," he growled. But at last "Time!" he shouted gleefully, kicked the can over and gathered up its treasures in his handkerchief.

"Now, Mr. Cat, we're going to do some real eating," said he. "Just sit right down and make yourself at home. This is kind of fun, by Jinks!" Down went the eggs, and down went the loaf of bread in generous slices, never forgetting a fair share for the cat.

"Woosh! I feel better!" cried Red. "And now for some sleep." He swung up into the hayloft, spread the blanket on the still fragrant old hay and rolled himself up in a trice.

"I did a good turn when I came on here," he mused. "If I have got only one relation, she's a dandy—so pretty and quiet and nice. She's a marker for all I've got, is Mattie."

The cat came up, purring and "making bread." He sniffed feline fashion at Red's face.

"Foo! Shoo! Go 'way, pussy! Settle yourself down and we'll pound our ear for another forty miles. I like you first rate when you don't walk on my face." He stretched and yawned enormously. "Yes, sir, Mattie's all right!" said he. "A-a-a-ll ri"— And Chanta Seechee Red was in the land of dreams. Here, back in God's country, within twenty miles of the place where he was born, the wanderer laid him down again, and in spite of raid and foray, whisky and poker cards, wear and tear, hard times and, hardest test of all, sudden fortune, he was much the same impulsive, honest, generous, devil-may-care boy who had left there twenty-four years ago.

CHAPTER V.

THE next morning when Red awoke arrows of gold were shooting through the holes in the old barn, and outside the bird life, the twittering and chirping, the fluent whistle and the warble, the cackle and the pompous crow, were in full chorus.

"Where am I at this time?" said he as he took in the view. "Oh, I remember!" and his heart leaped. "I'm in my own home, by the Lord!"

He went down to the brook and washed, drying hands and face on the silk neckerchief, which is meant for use as well as for decoration.

In the meantime Miss Mattie had awakened with a sense of something delightful at hand, the meaning of which escaped her for the time. And then she remembered and sprang out of bed like a girl. She went to the window, threw open the shutters and let the stirring morning air flow in. This had been her habit for a long time. The window faced away from the road, and no one could see who was not on Miss Mattie's own premises.

But this morning Red had wandered around. Stopping at the rosebushes, he picked a rose.

"That has the real old time smell," he said as he held it to his nose. "Sweetbriers are good, and I don't go back on 'em, but they ain't got the fram these fellers have."

Bud in hand, he walked beneath Miss Mattie's windows, and he was the first thing her eye fell upon.

Her startled exclamation made him look up before she had time to withdraw.

"Hello, there!" he called joyfully. "How do you open up this day? You look pretty well!" he added, with a note of admiration. Miss Mattie had the wavy hair which is never in better order than when left to its own devices. Her idea of coiffure was not the most becoming that could have been selected, as she felt that a "young" style of hairdressing was foolish for a single woman of her years. Now, with the pretty soft hair flying, her eyes still humid with sleep and a touch of color in her face from the surprise, relieved against the fleecy shawl she had thrown about her shoulders, she was incontestably both a discreet and pretty picture. Yet Miss Mattie could not forget the bare feet and nightgown, although they were hidden from masculine eyes by wood and plaster, and she was embarrassed. Still, with all the supersensitive fancies, Miss Mattie had a strong backbone of New England common sense. She answered that she felt very well indeed and, to cover any awkwardness, inquired what he had in his hand.

"Good old rose," replied Red. "Old time smeller—better suited to you than to me—ketch!"

At the word he tossed it, and Miss Mattie caught it dexterously. Red had an exceedingly keen eye for some things, and he noticed the certainty of the action. He hated fumblers. "A person can do things right if they've got minds that work," was one of his pet sayings. "'Taint the muscles at all; it's in the head, and I like the kind of head that's in use all the time." Therefore this small affair made an impression on him.

"Why, you could be a baseball player," said he.

"I used to play with Joe when I was a girl," said Miss Mattie, smiling. "I always liked boys' play better than I did girls'. Joe taught me how to throw a ball too. He said he wouldn't play with me unless I learned not to 'scoop it,' girl fashion. I suppose you will be wanting breakfast." There was a hint of sarcasm in the doubt of the inquiry.

"That's what I do," said Red. "You must just hustle down and get things to boiling or I'll throw bricks through the windows. I've been up for the last two hours."

"Why, I don't believe it!" said Miss Mattie.

"No more do I, but it seems like it," replied Red. "Don't you want the fire started? Come down and open up the house."

When Miss Mattie appeared at the door in he strode with an armful of wood, dropping it, man fashion, crash, on the floor.

"Skip out of the way," said he. "I'll show you how to build a fire."

The early morning had been the most desolate time to Miss Mattie. As the day warmed up the feeling of loneliness vanished, perhaps to return at evening, but not then with the same absoluteness as when she walked about the kitchen to the echo of her own footsteps in the morning.

Now the slamming and the banging which accompanied Red's energetic actions rang in her ears most cheerily. She even found a relish in the smothered oath that heralded the thrust of a splinter in his finger. It was very wicked, but it was also very much alive.

Red arose and dusted off his knees. "Now we're off!" he said as the fire began to roar. "What's next?"

"If you'd grind the coffee, Will?" she suggested.

"Sure! Where's the hand organ?"

He put the mill between his knees and converted the beans to powder to the tune of "Old Dog Tray" through his nose, which Miss Mattie found very amusing.

She measured out the coffee, one spoonful for each cup and one for the pot. Red watched her patiently, and when she had finished he threw in the rest of the contents of the mill drawer. "I like it fairly strong," said he in explanation.

"Now, Will!" protested Miss Mattie. "Look at you! That will be as bitter as boneset!"

"Thin her up with milk and she'll be all right," replied Red.

"Well, such wasteful ways I never did see. Nobody'd think you were a day over fifteen."

"I'm not," said Red stoutly, "and," catching her chin in his hand and turning her face up toward him, "nobody'd put your score much higher than that neither if they trusted to their eyes this morning."

The compliment hit so tender a place that Miss Mattie lacked the resolution to tear it out; besides, it was so honest that it sounded much less like a compliment than a plain statement of fact. She bent hastily over the fire. "I'm glad I look young, Will," she said softly.

"So'm I!" he assented heartily. "What's the sense in being old, anyhow? I'm as limber and good for myself as ever I was in spite of my forty years."

"You're not forty years old!" exclaimed Miss Mattie. "You're joking."

"Nary joke—forty round trips from flying snow to roses since I hit land, Mattie—why, you were only a little girl when I left here—don't you remember? You and your folks came to see us the week before I left. I got a thrashing for taking you and Joe to the millpond and helping you to get good and wet. The thrashing was one of the things that gave me a hankering for the west. Very liberal man with the hickory, father. Spare the clothes and spoil the skin was his motto. He used to make me strip to the waist—phee-hew! Even a light breeze rested heavy on my back when dad got through with me. Say, Mattie, perhaps I oughtn't to say so, now that he's gone, but I don't think that's the proper way to use a boy, do you?"

"No, I don't," said Miss Mattie. "Your father meant well, but his way was useless and cruel."

"I've forgiven him the whole sweep," said Red. "But, d—n me, if I had a boy I wouldn't club the life out of him; I'd try to reason with him first, anyhow. Makes a boy as ugly as anybody else to get the hide whaled off his back for nothing—once in awhile he needs it. Boy that's got any life in him gets to be too much occasionally, and then a warming is healthful and nourishing. Lord, you'd think I was the father of my country to hear me talk, wouldn't you? If somebody'd write a book, 'What Red Saunders Don't Know About Raising Children' it would be full of valuable information. How's that breakfast coming on?"

"All ready—sit right down, Will."

"Go you!" cried Red, and incautiously flung himself upon one of the kitchen chairs, which collapsed instantly and dropped him to the floor.

"Mercy on us! Are you hurt?" cried Miss Mattie, rushing forward.

"Hurt?" said Red. "Try it! Just jump up in the air and sit on the floor where you are now, and see if you get hurt! Oh, no! I'm not hurt, but I'm astonished beyond measure, like the man that tickled the mule. I'll take my breakfast right here—shouldn't wonder a bit if the floor went back on me and landed me in the cellar. No, sir! I won't get up! Hand me the supplies. I know when I'm well off. If you want to eat breakfast with m come sit on the floor. I'm not going to have my spine pushed through the top of my head twice in the same day."

"Will, you are the most ridiculous person I ever did see!" said Miss Mattie, and she laughed till she cried in sheer lightheartedness. "But there's a chair you can trust. Come on now."

"Well, if you'll take your solemn oath that this one has no mustache to deceive me," said Red doubtfully. "It looks husky. Well, I'll try it. Hooray! She didn't give an inch! This kind of reminds me of the time Jimmy Hendricks came back from town and walked off the edge of the bluff in the dark. It just happened that Old Scotty Ferguson's cabin was underneath him. Jim took most of the roof off with him as he went in. He sat awhile to figure out what was trumps, having come 150 feet too fast to do much thinking. Then, 'Hello!' he yells. Old Scotty was a sleeper from way back, but this woke him up.

"'Hello!' says he. 'Was'er matter?'

"Jim saw he wasn't more than half awake yet, so he says, 'Why, I was up on the bluff there, Scotty, and, seeing it was such a short distance, I thought I'd drop in!'

"'Aw ri',' grunted Scotty. 'Make y'self t' home,' and with that he rolls over.

"Jim couldn't wait for morning, and, though his leg was pretty badly sprained, he made the trip all the way round the trail and woke us up to tell us how he'd gone through Ferguson's roof and the old man asked him to make himself at home. Next morning there was Scotty out in front of his cabin, his thumbs in his vest holes, looking up.

"'What's the matter, Scotty?' says I.

"'Well, I wisht you'd tell me what in the name of God went through that roof?' says he.

"I swallered a laugh crossways and put on a serious face. 'Must have been a rock,' says I.

"'Rock nothin'!' says he. 'If it had been a rock 'twould have stayed in the cabin, wouldn't it? Well, there ain't the first blasted thing of any shape nor description in there but the hole. You can go in and look for yourself.'

"It cost Scotty one case of rye to make us forget those circumstances."

"I should have thought the man would be killed, striking on the roof that way," said Miss Mattie.

"Oh, no! Roof was made of quaking asp saplings, just about strong enough to break his fall. Scotty was the sleeper, though! It wasn't hardly natural the way that man could pound his ear through thick and thin. He had quite a surprising time of it once. He'd been prospecting round the Ruby refractory ore district and he came out at Hank Cutter's sawmill just at sundown. Hank's place was full of gold rushers, so Old Scotty thought he'd sleep outdoors in peace and quiet. He discovered some big boxes that Hank was making for ore bins for the new mill, and as the ground was kind of damp from a thunder shower they had that day he spreads his blanket inside the box and goes to sleep. Ore bins have to be smooth and dust tight, so it wasn't a bad shanty.

"Well, there came a jar and waked him up. The box was rolling a little and going along, going along forty mile an hour. Scotty lit a match and found he was in a kind of big tunnel, but the wall was flying by so fast he couldn't make out just what kind of a tunnel it was. Now, he'd gone to sleep in peace and quiet on a side hill, and to wake up and find himself boat riding in a tunnel was enough to surprise anybody. First he pinched himself to see if it was Hank's pie or a cold fact; found it was a fact; then he lit another match and leaned over and looked at the black water underneath, but this made the box tip so it scart him, and he settled down in the bottom again. He didn't try to think. What was the use? No man living could have figured things out with the few facts Scotty had before him. All of a sudden the box made a rush and shot out into the air, and Scotty felt they were falling. 'God sakes!' he says to himself. 'What's next, I wonder?' Then they hit the water below with a kerflap that nearly telescoped Scotty and sent the spray flying. After that they went along smooth again. 'Well,' says Scotty, 'I don't know where I am, nor who I am, nor what's happened, nor who's it, nor nothing about this game. So far I ain't been hurt, though, and I might just as well lie down and get a little more rest.'

"It was broad daylight when he woke up again, and a man was looking into the box. 'Hello, pardner!' he says. 'I hope you've had a pleasant journey. Do you always travel this way?'

"Scotty raised up and found his craft was aground, high and dry—no water within a hundred feet of it. On one side was quite a little town.

"'Say,' says he, 'could I trouble you to tell me where I am, friend?'

"'You're at Placerville,' answers the other.

"'Placerville!' yells Scotty. 'And I went to sleep at Cutter's mill, sixty-five miles from here! What are you giving us, man?'

"'I'm putting it to you straight,' says the stranger. 'Take a look around you.'

"Scotty looked, and there was all kinds of wreckage, from a dead beef critter to a wheelbarrow.

"'What in nation's all this?' says he.

"'Washout,' says the man. 'Cloudburst up on the divide—worst we've ever had—your box is about high water mark—you see there was water enough for awhile—I reckon you're about the only thing that came through alive.'

"'Well, wouldn't that knock you?' says Scotty.

"While the rest of the folk at the mill was taking to the high ground for their lives, with the water roaring and tearing through the gulch, Scotty had peacefully gone off in his little boat down the creek and, instead of going over the rapids, where he'd have been done, for all his luck, the box ambles through the flume they was building for the new mill. Of course there was the jounce over the tail race, but that hadn't hurt him much, and after he rocked in the cradle of the deep until he got beached at Placerville.

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Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
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	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ..	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:35 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 44 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60.

TAR—Quiet $1.80 ber barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm steady $2.60; tar quiet $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	113
Tar	153
Crude Turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year, 30 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 186 barrels tar; 140 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 5-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—4,020 bales, same day last year 2,893 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points higher which was considered better than due on disappointing cables, and after the opening advanced on Wall Street buying which was encouraged by bullish week end figures, better weekly reviews of trade conditions and influence of crop estimates. Some of the local professional traders and some of those who were recently working for higher prices seemed to be opposing the upward movement, but offerings were quickly absorbed and during the middle of the morning prices showed a net gain of about 3 to 6 points. The market closed steady with prices net 11 to 14 points higher.

Total receipts at the ports today were 80,412 bales against 62,803 last week and 57,245 last year. For the week 325,000 bales against 333,320 last week and 326,870 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 26,005 bales against 11,432 last year, and at Houston 5,316 bales against 15859 last year. Cotton: Spot closed steady 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.80; middling gulf 12.05; sales 1,600 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	11.14	11.29
January	10.75	10.90
February	10.79	10.95
March	10.86	11.00
April	b10.88	11.05
May	10.93	11.10
June	10.90	11.06
July	10.78	11.04
August	10.85	10.95
October	10.10	10.10

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2; Net receipts 8,814.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-8; Net receipts 26,005.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 5,969.

Savannah—Firm, 11 1-16; Net receipts 11,349.

Charleston—Firm, 10 7-8; Net receipts 828.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 4,020.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-4; Net receipts 5,777.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4; Net receipts 3,640.

New York—Steady, 11.80; Net receipts 42.

Boston—Steady; 11.80; Net receipts 135.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; Net receipts 180.

Pensacola—Net receipts 17,150.

Total today, at all ports, Net 80,412; Great Britain 31,369; France 3,394; Continent 29,101; Stock 802,902.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 80,412; Great Britain 31,369; France 3,394; Continent 29,101.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 3,393,813; Great Britain 1,067,023; France 329,658; Continent 1,051,605; Japan 23,616; Mexico 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 5,316.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 1,963;

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 2,941.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 3-8; Net receipts 1,171.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 438.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 1,037.

Total today—Net receipts 12,856; Gross receipts 16,706; Shipments 17,013; Sales 3,798; Stock 246,047.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Cotton: spot dull, prices one point higher. Amerdling, fair 6.67; good middling 6.41; middling 6.19; low middling 5.87 good ordinary 5.43; ordinary 6.83.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 3,800 American. Receipts 26,000 bales, included 20,200 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. November 5.78; November and December 5.78; December and January 5.80; January and February 5.83 1-2; February and March 5.84 1-2; March and April 5.85 1-2; April and May 5.86; May and June 5.86 1-2; June and July 5.86 1-2; July and August 5.85 1-2; August and September 5.78.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—The dry goods trade was quiet today. Inquiries for dress goods are being resumed. Linens are moving with jobbers when prices are right. Burlaps are quiet and weak. Fine cotton goods are again in better inquiry for spring shipment. More inquiry is noted for drills and unbleached sheetings. Silks are very quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—The stock market today gave abundant proof of the resumption of speculative leadership by operations of the professional class. The movement was directed primarily against a short interest, which is assumed to be large after so lengthened a decline and disorder in the market. The basis of the movement is of course, the clearing of the financial prospects heralded by the fading away of the premium on the currency, the agreement of advices from interior bankers of their preparation for the resumption of cash payments as soon as the New York banks shall take the lead and the conviction that such a development is now near at hand.

The day's transactions showed a tendency to converge on stocks which have always been speculative favorites in the past and the market was given a rather spotty appearance in this way and was at times feverish. The time money market showed increasing relaxation and additional business was done in that department. The speculative activity was incited by the circulation of reports of some very heavy absorption of bonds for some foreign account in connection with the large sums of gold which have been shipped to this country.

The bank statement under the new rule in force did not appear until near the close of the market. The stock market closed irregular under the influence of professional realizing. Bonds were active and strong. Total sales, par value, $3,085,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week. Total sales of stock today were 378,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easier; sixty days 10 to 12 and ninety days 8 to 10; six months 6 to 8 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 7 to 8 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills 4.8675 for demand and at 4.79 to 4.80 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.80 to 4.80 1-4. Bar silver 57 5-8. Mexican dollars 45 3-8.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks held $52,989,425 less than the requirements of the twenty-five per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $1,114,175 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,198,078,500; increase $10,800.100.

Deposits $1,083,283,300, increase $3,464,500.

Circulation $62,129,800, increase $2,862,400.

Legal tenders $47,276,800, increase $224,800.

Specie $170,554,600, increase $1,755,500.

Reserve $217,831,400, increase $1,980,300.

Reserve required $270,820,825, increase $866,120.

Deficit $52,989,425, decrease $1,114,175.

Excess United States Deposits $35,060,500, decrease $1,925,750.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	117
U. S. new 4s cou	117
American Tobacco Co 4s	59
American Tobacco Co 6s	92
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	94 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	94
Seaboard Air Line 4s	39
Southern Railway	92 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	83 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	51
American Car & Foundry	28 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	85@88
American Cotton Oil Co	26 3-4@32
American Cotton Oil Co pfd	70@80
American Locomotive	36 1-2
American Locomotive pfd	36 3-4
American Smelting & Ref	81
American Smelting & Ref pfd	90 1-4
American Sugar Refining	91
American Tobacco pfd cert	106
Atchison	72 1-8
Atchison pfd	81
Atlantic Coast Line	65 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	74 7-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	61 1-4
L. & N.	93 1-4
New York Central	97
Norfolk & Western	63
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@75
Pennsylvania	110 1-2
People's Gas	77 1-2
Reading	90 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	75@80
Reading 2nd pfd	73
Rock Island Co	16
Rock Island Co. pfd	32
Southern Pacific	73 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	107
Southern Railway	12 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	34@36
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	25 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	86
Va-Car. Chemical	16 1-2@29
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	80@84
Seaboard Air Lme	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	399
Western Union	60

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—Flour dull, unchanged. Minnesota patents 5.25 to 5.65; winter patents 4.85 to 5.35.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady 3.00 to 3.10.

Corn Meal—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.30 to 1.35.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.02 1-2 elevator; No. 2 hard winter 1.11 1-8. Options 1-2 to 1 1-4 lower. December 1.03 1-8; May 1.09 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 elevator 66 3-4. Options 1-8 to 1-4c higher. December 66 1-2; May 64 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 26 to32 pounds, 52; natural white 26 to 32 pounds, 56 to 54; clipped white 32 to 40 pounds 52 1-2 to 51.

Lard—Firm; western 8.00 to 8.10. refined quiet; continent 8.90; South American 9.75; compound 7 1-4 to 7 1-2

Pork—Steady; family 18.00 to 18.50; short clear 16.00 to 17.00.

Tallow—Dull; city $2 per package 5 3-8; country package free 5 1-4 to 5 1-2.

Rice—Steady; domestic fair to extra 2 3-4 to 6 1-2; Japan nominal.

Molasses—Quiet, New orleans open nettle, good to choice 34 to 42.

Sugar—Waw steady; fair refining 3.15; centrifugal 96 test 3.62 1-2; molasses sugar 2.85. Refined quiet; No. 6, 4.40; No. 7, 4.35; No. 8, 4.30; No. 9, 4.25; No. 10, 4.15; No. 11, 4.10; No. 12, 4.05; No. 13, 4.00; No. 14, 3.95; confectioners A, 4.60; mould A, 5.15; cut loaf 5.60; crushed 5.50; powdered A, 4.90; granulated 4.80; cubes 5.05.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7b, 5 7-8; Santos No. 4, 7 5-8. Mild, steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures 5 to 10 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Quiet.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was firm on speculative buying and bull support. Prime crude 26 to 27; prime summer yellow 35 1-2; off summer yellow 32 1-2 to 34 3-4; good off summer yellow 33 3-4 to 34 1-2; prime white 41 to 42 7-8; prime winter yellow 41 to 42.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Covering by short interest was a factor. Wheat 1-4c up for May. May corn closed 3-4 to 7-8c higher. Oats advanced 3-8 to 1-3 and provisions were 7 1-2c lower to 7 1-2 to 10c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 96 3-8; May, 1.03 5-8 to 3-4; July, 98 1-2.

Corn—December, 55; May, 55 7-8 to 56; July, 55 5-8.

Oats—December, 47; May, 50 7-8 to 51; July, 46.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 12.62 1-2; May, 12.95.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.60; May, 7.57 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.77 1-2; May, 6.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.04 to 1.06; No. 3, 95 to 1.05; No. 2 red 97 1-4 to 99 3-4.

No.2 corn—59; No. 2 yellow 62 to 62 1-2.

No. 2 oats 47; No. 3 white 46 1-2 to 50.

No. 2 rye—75.

Short Ribs, sides (loose)—6.50 to 7.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.62 1-2 to 11.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.87 1-2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.87 1-2 to 7.12 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—Rosin, steady; strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70. Turpentine quiet at 48 1-2.

Savannah Nov. 30.—Turpentine firm, 45 1-4 to 45 1-2; sales 594; receipts 1,034; shipments 381.

Rosin—firm; sales 3,128; receipts 3,170; shipments 1,951; stock 119,258. Quote: A B C, 2.70; to 3.00; D, 2.85 to 2.90; E, 2.85 to 3.05; F, 2.90 to 3.05; G, 2.90 to 3.05; I, 3.75 to 3.80; K, 4.80; M, 5.30; N, 6.00; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.70.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—582 bales cotton, 23 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine

W. & W. Railroad—1,073 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

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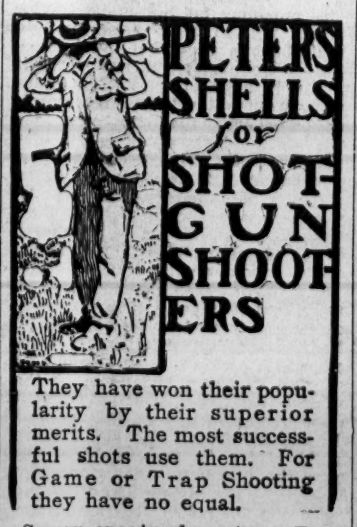

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PISTOL SHOWN IN COURT

"She Shot the Thing She Loved" Declared Attorney Wills for the Defense—Will Resume on Monday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Eloquent lawyers today made effective addresses before the jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley on trial for the shooting and killing of former Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, in this city last December.

There was a large gathering in Judge Stafford's court room, and all were eager listeners to the arguments for and against the defendant.

Assistant District Attorney Turner opened the final proceedings with a careful review of the testimony, analyzing in a masterful manner many conflicting statements. He frequently grew eloquent and evidently affected the defendant by his powerful review of the case.

He was followed by Robert Wells of counsel for the defendant who concluded his impassioned address by declaring that Arthur Brown himself was responsible for the fatal shot as it was his acts that had fired the overwrought brain of the defendant and brought on his own destruction.

Court then took a recess until Monday morning when four more hours will be devoted to arguments at the conclusion of which and the judge's charge, the case will be given to the jury.

Mrs. Bradley collapsed under the strain under which she has suffered since here trial began and when she reached her room in the lower corridor of the court house at the end of the session today it was necessary for attendants to administer restoratives. It was sometime before she was able to return to the jail.

While Mr. Turner was describing the scene of the killing of Senator Brown an attendant delivered to the District Attorney a small package containing the pistol that had been used by Mrs. Bradley. The defendant evidently recognized the weapon as it was uncovered and laid at a convenient place near the speaker. She lowered her head and her frame was shaken with convulsive sobbing. Closing her eyes she remained as if in a stupor, only occasionally looking toward the jury and watching their faces.

The attorney insisted that the jury should cast aside all sentiment and treat the case exactly as if a man had done the shooting. He exhibited the defendant's pistol to the jury together with the hand bag in which it had been carried from Salt Lake City until Senator Brown was shot.

He reviewed the evidence of insanity and declared that only the most trivial incidents could be cited to justify such a theory. He insisted that the jury should discard all thought of the mistreatment she had received from Senator Brown as it could have nothing to do with their decision.

Mr. Turner strongly appealed to the emotions of the jury. He declared that Mrs. Brown was an outraged woman, and that Clarence Bradley was not a very bad husband and Mrs. Bradley should not have been unhappy with him. The case, he said, was worse than a scandal and a stench. It was a pretty dangerous woman that thinks a man who is not her husband, more sacred than does his wife. He did not care whether she was brilliant or not. "When we take God's law into our own hands," he said, "we become pretty dangerous creatures."

He recalled Mrs. Bradley's efforts to induce Senator Brown to secure a divorce from his wife at a time when the wife was stricken with cancer and said that that act involved cruelty even greater than that shown in the shooting of Mr. Brown.

He ridiculed the idea that the defendant had had sepsis. "Sepsis," he said, "sets the blood boiling and sets the pulse to beating. Why—even a horse doctor could have told if she had sepsis." He continued to ridicule the testimony that she suffered from toxic insanity.

Mr. Turner concluded his argument shortly after 12 o'clock and was at once followed by Mr. Robert Wells of counsel for the defense.

Mr. Wells spoke with great force and at once took up the plea of insanity saying that if Mrs. Bradley had been sane and wished to kill Arthur Brown she had thousands of opportunities to accomplish that purpose and cover up her crime.

"When she shot Arthur Borwn she shot the thing she loved," declared the Attorney in tragic tone, "and she still loves him today."

The defendant was so greatly overcome that Judge Powers of her counsel moved his chair to her side to save her from falling forward.

Mr. Wells concluded his address with quotations from Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter and declared that Arthur Brown himself was as much responsible for that fatal shot as was Annie Bradley because it was he who had caused to be planted within her a fatal disease that had resulted in the shot.

"Whatsoever a man soweth that also shall he reap," quoted the attorney as he took his seat.

The court took a recess at 12:50 o'clock until Monday morning.

White aprons, plain and fancy and nurse aprons, 25, 35, and 50 cents at Rehder's. **

ARMY AND NAVY GAME

Latter Wins in Annual Football Game by a Score of 6 to 0—Was Not a Scientific Game.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The Navy defeated today its "Land Lubber Twin," the Army in their annual football conflict on Franklin field by the score of 6 to 0 before a brilliant and representative assemblage of nearly thirty thousand persons.

Though the score looks close the West Point team never seriously threatened the Annapolis goal, the midshipmen playing all around their opponents at nearly every stage of the contest. The result was a great surprise to the Army, for with a heavier team, more experience and a better season's record than the Navy, the cadets from up the Hudson could see nothing but victory. But after the first few scrimmages it was seen that the Navy was very strong and the way the midshipmen tore up the cadets line and raced around their end took the Army boys off their feet. The Army was plainly on the run. But like good soldiers, they came back and fought the sailors hard. It was the Navy's day.

From a scientific stand point, the game will not go down in history as a first class contest. It was marred by much fumbling and other misplays.

The new style plays particularly the forward pass were failures. Nevertheless the game was spectacular. Either side appeared to have the strength to penetrate its opponents line successfully and both teams resorted to much punting and end-running. The only score of the game was made in the first half which was full of action from the kick off to the time-keeper's whistle. The midshipmen twice had the ball within striking distance and each time failed to follow up their advantage; but finally after a punting duel an Army man fumbled and a midshipman fell on the pig skin on the Army's 50 yard line.

Left half back Douglass, who played a wonderful game for the Navy, went through the West Point line for ten yards. A forward pass helped some and another line play put the ball ten yards from cadets goal. The Army braced up but the Navy was not to be denied.

The midshipmen dug their feet into the ground and with a mighty plunge forward carried Douglass with them with what proved to be the winning score. Lang kicked the goal. During the remainder of the half the Navy several times got within twenty yards of the army goal but each time it lost the ball either through fumbling or a poor forward pass.

The second half was more or less listless. Each team constantly punted the ball with the hope of recovering on fumbles from its opponents territory.

The star of the game was Captain Douglass. His punting was uniformly good and his tackling sure. But it was running with the ball where he showed best. He kept his feet well and ran with such power and judgment that he was able to make five and ten yards and sometimes more Nearly every time he carried the ball.

Society was out in force to witness the great battle between the football heroes of the Army and the Navy. From nearly every quarter of the country came men from the two branches of the service, bringing pretty women with them. Though the sun shone and it was not cold, rich furs and bright colored wraps were everywhere in evidence.

Though President Roosevelt was not present he was represented by Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who was the guest of Acting Secretary of War Oliver and the Misses Oliver. The Oliver party, which included Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Beekman, occupied a box on the South stand. On either side of the main boxes were army officers and military attaches. Secretary Metcalf officially represented the Navy Department in the central part of the North stand. He was accompanied by Mrs. Metcalf, Senator and Mrs. Flint of California and Captain F. H. Campbell, Judge Advocate of the United States Navy. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry and Mrs. Newberry and party occupied a box adjoining that of Secretary Metcalf.

A big gray mule, covered with the gray, black and yellow, of the Army in the capacity of mascot, rambled in front of the Army stand and a goat was mascott for the Navy. The latter animal wore a navy blue blanket with yellow letters on it and his horns were decorated with streamers.

At Richmond: Randolph Macon, 14; Richmond College, 10.

FIRE AT COVINGTON

Catholics Loose a Church, Monastery Convent Academy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Covington, La., Nov. 30.—One life was lost and over $100,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire here today when St. Joseph's Academy, St. Joseph's convent St. Joseph's Monastery and St. Joseph's Catholic Church were burned. All of these institutions occupied a lot near Covington. When the ruins were searched this afternoon the charred body of Rev. Jos. Buck who was attached to the academy was found. He had been cut off from escape by the flames in the academy building and burned to death.

The buildings were all practically new. Rev. Buck's library containing over 8,000 valuable works, and that of the students with 1,000 volumes were destroyed.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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UNCLE JOSEPH FOR SPEAKER

Nominated By Hon. H. S. Batuell He Was Chosen By Acclamation

PORTER WAS TURNED DOWN

"To Be Judged By The Work of The Future Not The Past" Said The Speaker.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Honorable Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, was tonight nominated by the Republican members of the House of Representatives for his third term as Speaker, and he will be re-elected to that office upon the convening of the House at 12 o'clock Monday.

The nomination was made in caucus held in the House of Representatives which was attended by practically all of the 226 Republican members. The caucus was called to order by Mr. Hepburn of Colorado, who presided.

The officers chosen were: Alexander McDowell, Pennsylvania, clerk; Frank B. Lyon, of New York, doorkeeper; Henry Casson, Wisconsin, sergeant at arms and Samuel W. Langum, Minnesota, postmaster.

The application of Hon. Peter A. Porter of the Thirty-fourth District of New York for admission to the caucus was rejected. Rev. Porter was elected as an Independent and had the support of the Democrats of his district. Notwithstanding this fact he sent a letter to the chairman of the Republican caucus claiming to be a Republican and asking to be admitted to a seat.

Mr. Cannon was chosen by acclamation.

To his colleague, H. S. Boutell, fell the duty of placing Mr. Cannon in nomination. Mr. Boutell entered upon a brief review of the history of the House in the matter of the speakership.

"In political wisdom," he said "in knowledge of the proper scope of Federal legislation, in intimate acquaintance with the needs of all sections of the country and of all departments of government and inspirational force as a leader in partican and non-partisan legislation, Speaker Cannon never had a superior."

In his reply accepting the nomination Speaker Cannon dealt with a number of public questions. He justified the large appropriation of the last session of the 59th Congress and indicated very plainty his opposition to any policy looking toward too great centralization of the functions of government.

"We have met to exercise the right of the majority to organize the House of Representatives," he said, "and we must face the responsibility that goes with the privilege. It has been a decade since the Republican party assumed responsibility for legislation and execution of law, and in that ten years we have seen such prosperity as never before blessed any nation. The American people are richer by many billion dollars than they were ten years ago, and this wealth as represented come from work and wage is more equitably distributed than ever before. This has been the triumph of a people's government under which laws inspired by the people are worked out and executed by the people's representatives."

"The recent shock to business that has arrested commerce admonishes us to approach our task with soberness and courage, for we are to be judged by the work of the present, not by the record of the past. The Fifty-ninth Congress had a prodigious amount of work put before it and it accomplished more in the way of legislation than its predecessors in many years. By amendment and otherwise the Fifty-ninth Congress enacted much new legislation which is to be tried and tested. Supplemental legislation may be necessary but it should be enacted in the spirit of justice and not of retaliation or revenge.

"In providing for the public service during the Sixtieth Congress we should bear in mind that the development of the country, marvelous as it is, is still in its infancy. The future will witness a developmentandgrowth more wonderful than the past has seen. In my judgment it is not wise to increase the revenues of the government nor it is necessary or advisable to transfer burdens from the local and state treasuries to the federal treasury—to foster a centralizing power and responsibility, which of necessity, develops quite fast enough.

"We have been admonished by events that it is not a time for extravagance or excursions into the realm of experiment in legislation. It is my personal judgment that we should hold fast the principles laid down by the fathers; that the Federal government is one of limited powers, but supreme where it has jurisdiction and that we should leave to the people of the states the jurisdiction not granted to the Federal government and also leave upon them the responsibility and burden of taxation for the same. We hear much of the power of the people above and beyond parties, but responsibility for error is never divided. You have for the third time honored me with the nomination as speaker. I accept this as a duty as well as an honor.

"I may make errors of judgment but I hope to be acquitted of any desire or intention to use selfishly the power placed in my hands, for with the sense of the great responsibility upon me I shall approach this work as though it were to be the final act for which I shall be judged in the summing up of my public life."

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—The following statement was issued at the Treasury Department at 10 o'clock tonight:

"The bids for the fifty million dollars of Panama canal bonds invited by the secretary's circular of November 18th were opened this evening in the Treasury Department. There were more than 3,000 bids and the loan was many times over subscribed. No complete tabulation has been possible as yet, but it can be stated that the average price is well above the present market price of the bonds. Owing to the large number of bids to be considered it will be impracticable to make an allotment immediately but the secretary will be prepared to give further information on Monday."

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